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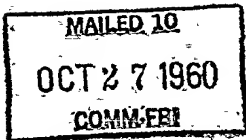
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Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 19, 1960, and I want to thank you very much for your kind comments about my recent speech at The American Legion Convention in Miami Beach. Your thoughtfulness in writing to me in this regard is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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AMERICAN AIR FILTER
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Air Filtration - Dust Control

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Herman Nelson Products

Louisville 8, Kentucky

Wash D. C.
Oct. 19-60

Dear Mr. Hoover

Just a word to express our real
appreciation for your splendid address last night
at Miami. We agree fully with every word

Would that dear old Ike could and
would do as well!

Cordially yours

/s/

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October 16, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Re: Mr. C. D. DeLoach

Yesterday I was present during the meeting of the Public Relations Committee of the American Legion. Mr. DeLoach is Chairman of that group. NATIONAL

At least half of the members rose to their feet and individually expressed sincere approval of the effective program of the group - its sticking to business - and specifically its direction and leadership by the Chairman, Mr. DeLoach. Mr. DeLoach had effectively moderated discussions of a self-analysis nature regarding the American Legion.

One of the present Vice National Commanders asked for Mr. DeLoach to yield the Chair - he did and the group then voted unanimously to commend by rising vote of confidence, Mr. DeLoach for his able leadership. EX-139 REC-92 94-1-17998-1478

I wanted to let you know of this expression of confidence in Mr. DeLoach.

Respectfully,

Lee O. Teague

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14-1-1732-1479 PERSONAL

Mr. Lee O. Teague
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Miami, Florida

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Dear Teague:

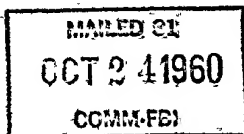
Your letter of October 10 concerning my speech before The American Legion Convention has been received. I want to thank you for the thoughtfulness which prompted you to give me the benefit of your impressions relative to it, and you may be certain your generous remarks are greatly appreciated.

It was indeed good of Mr. [redacted] to arrange to have the entire speech broadcast over his radio station, and I am very pleased that he considered it merited the attention of his listeners. When he returns from abroad, I would like for you to convey my sentiments to him.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Mr. [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Post Office Box 157
Biscayne Annex
Miami 52, Florida
October 19, 1960

Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Hoover:

① Your address before the national convention of the American Legion yesterday was an excellent presentation. I heard many fine comments, and it must have been a heartwarming experience to have been the recipient of such spontaneous applause and attention on the part of such a large delegation. Your remarks were most timely and of especial interest in this area were your statements concerning the Cuban situation.

It was a source of pride to me to observe the esteem in which you and the Bureau are held.

Respectfully,

Lee O. Teague

LEE O. TEAGUE
Special Agent in Charge

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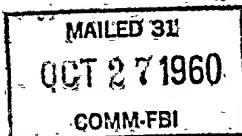
Annaville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your letter of October 20, 1960, has been received, and I want you to know that your generous comments are sincerely appreciated. It was kind of you to express interest in my remarks before The American Legion National Convention on October 18, and I am pleased to enclose a copy of that speech for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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October 20, 1960.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington , D C..

Dear Sir;

Please permit me the privilege of expressing to you my sincere thanks for your speech to the American Legion on October 18th. A recording appeared to be broadcast on the radio at about eight P.M. on that date.. The only possible improvement could have been it's delivery to the Nation as a whole..

It is my conviction - altho I am very pessimistic regarding our National future- that never has our country been so greatly menaced, and especially by those conditions about which you gave so timely and eloquent warning..

It appears to me to be my duty to express my admiration for a public official who fully merits the title used in the super-
scription of this letter.

In due time I shall appeal to the American Legion with the hope that they may be able to supply me with a printed copy of your speech-I would like my grandson, just entering young manhood, to have a copy in connection with his study of American history.

No acknowledgment of this letter is expected.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10/19/60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S SPEECH BEFORE
AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 18, 1960
NEWS COVERAGE

AMERICAN Legion - National

We received good coverage on this. Highlights were the 3-Star Extra on NBC at 6:45 in which a full two minutes was given to commentary on the Director's speech including liberal quotations. The news on the Director's speech was used at the beginning of this broadcast. Fulton Lewis gave good coverage at 7:00 p.m. and quoted from the Director's speech. Morgan Beatty's regular newscast at 7:30 included commentary from Pauline Frederick, United Nation's Commentator, who mentioned the Director and quoted his remarks concerning Cuba. At 7:45 p.m. Felix Grant on WMAL quoted liberally from the Director's speech with emphasis on communism and subversion.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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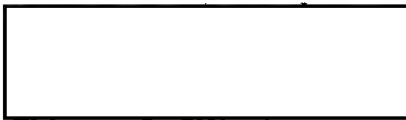
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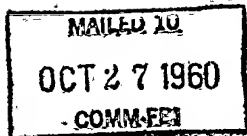
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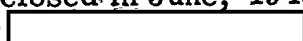
Dear Mr. 

Thank you for the kind comments in your letter of October 20 regarding my address to the National Convention of The American Legion. In the belief that you will be interested in reading the entire text of the speech, I am enclosing 2 copy for you.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles show that during 1943 an investigation was conducted of the Sita Travel, Inc., a travel agency with which  was connected, on allegations that the organization was pro-Nazi. Inquiries failed to confirm the allegations and the case was closed in June, 1943. Bufiles contain no additional information regarding 

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TRAVEL EXCHANGE, INC.
PERSONALIZED WORLD-WIDE TRAVEL SERVICE
110 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS

October 20, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just read in the paper this morning details about your address to the American Legion Convention in Miami.

It was most encouraging to note your expressions to stand firm in the ideals of the nation's founding fathers.

Frankly, I have felt that in the light of the serious international situation, the Republican party has not as yet sufficiently articulated the vital issues at stake.

Our liberty is menaced, and as Mr. Nixon expressed at one time that what Mr. Lincoln was facing when he said that the country could not endure half slave and half free, we are now faced with a similar situation on a world scale.

In the light of the above, I feel there needs to be a presentation of the issues in the light of our liberty, and that of the entire world.

To stand firm in the ideals of the nation's founding fathers is so needed at this time. They had a big commitment to the highest they knew, and it is in that spirit that we can have victory November 8, and face the world with confidence.

You are certainly to be congratulated on your expressions in Miami, and I sincerely trust that the effect will be far-reaching.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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[redacted]
Fleischmanns, New York

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of October 22, 1960, has been received, and it was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning the need for distributing information about Soviet espionage activities in the United States. Of course, the program suggested by you would have to be instituted by the members of Congress, and for this reason it would be improper for me to comment about it.

I want you to know that I appreciate your kind remarks regarding my speech before The American Legion National Convention. In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 100 copies of "Expose of Soviet Espionage."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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100 "Expose of Soviet Espionage"

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Mr. Tolson ☒
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 Mr. Casper ☒
 Mr. Callahan ☒
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 Mr. Tele. Room ☒
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 Miss Gandy ☒

Fleischmanns, N.Y.
 October 22, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

Kindly accept my humble congratulations for your most patriotic and masterful speech delivered at the American Legion Convention at Miami, Florida this week.

NATIONAL
 Would I be amiss if I suggested that all members of our Congress pass your timely comments regarding the Soviet espionage activities in our country among their constituents ?. With this free enlightening pamphlet available at the Capital, and with their U.S. Postal franking privilege they could rapidly reach the American public with this vital and important information. It appears to me that the hour of complacency has long passed and that time is the essence of this suggested action.

Will you kindly mail me one hundred free pamphlets regarding Soviet espionage. I intend to distribute them among the senior members of our two high schools.

Again thanking you as one American to another for your life time dedicated service to our country, I am.

Respectfully,

Fleischmanns, N.Y.

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Anaheim, California

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 18, 1960, has been received, and it was indeed kind of you to write as you did concerning my recent appearance before The American Legion National Convention. I want you to know that your generous comments are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just heard your speech to the American Legion Convention broadcast by K. F. I., Los Angeles. I was so thrilled I had to write to thank you. I think it should be published in every newspaper and magazine in our country as it should do every American a lot of good.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Sincerely

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Anaheim, California

10. 11. 1960

October 18, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you, thank you, thank
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Sincerely,

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Anaheim, California

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Lieutenant Commander [redacted] USN
Flag Secretary
Commander Naval Air Force,
U. S. Pacific Fleet
Box 1210
Naval Air Station
San Diego 35, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for the kind comments in your letter of October 19 regarding my address to the National Convention of The American Legion. In response to your inquiry, it is a pleasure to forward, under separate cover, 100 copies of my speech, together with single copies of other material about communism which you may like to read. Each of these items is available in reasonable quantities on request. I have no objection if you wish to reproduce copies of my remarks for your use.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - San Diego - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Morrell

USC MATERIAL

100 copies of Director's speech before The American Legion
Communist Target-- Youth

Expose of Soviet Espionage

3-60 LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CP, USA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to Communism

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COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
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19 October

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Public Relations Division
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was greatly impressed with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's speech to the American Legion Convention in Miami, Florida on 18 October 1960. I am presently engaged in showing a film strip entitled "Map of Communism" and am making speeches and remarks as they pertain to this film strip. I would like to have sufficient copies of Mr. Hoover's speech to use in handouts to audiences.

Providing that the foregoing is consistent with your policy, would you be so kind as to send me as many copies of Mr. Hoover's speech as you can. Also, if the foregoing is approved, would it be permissible for me to locally reproduce Mr. Hoover's speech? In line with Mr. Hoover's comments contained in his address, I consider it most important that we do all we can to propagate Mr. Hoover's thoughts contained in this speech simultaneously with the showing of this "Map of Communism."

I would appreciate hearing from you concerning this subject as soon as practicable.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy

Staff,
Commander Naval Air Force,
U. S. Pacific Fleet
Box 1210
Naval Air Station
San Diego 35, California

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-25-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS BEFORE
NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Attached is a copy of the Director's remarks
before captioned convention as they were delivered and recorded.
Appropriate documentation included.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Address of J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
National Convention
The American Legion
Miami Beach, Florida
October 18, 1960

America - Freedom's Champion

Commander McKneally, distinguished guests,
ladies and gentlemen of The American Legion and its auxiliary
and friends. I have been deeply touched with the remarks of the
National Commander and to be the recipient of the 1960 award
of the American Legion Press Association. On behalf of my
dedicated associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who
have made these accomplishments possible, I am grateful for
this recognition, this tribute and this support.

Since I have been here, I have felt something in
the atmosphere--the thrill of patriotic endeavor, of good fellowship,
of constructive effort and the dedication of good citizens earnestly
working for their Nation.

The American Legion is a great force for good. It
exemplifies the traditions of our country and is living testimony to
the spirit of America.

This national meeting of patriotic men and women
should serve as an unmistakable warning to those cancerous

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elements at home and abroad which are conspiring to destroy America. Our national vitality has never been stronger. Our people are united, as never before, in our determination to preserve this Government of justice and freedom under God. While our national survival has never faced greater challenges, there have never been more courageous patriots so eager to accept those challenges.

This Nation would not now have the noblest government of individual human dignity yet known were it not for the gallantry of veterans like you of The American Legion who put country above convenience, patriotism above profit and service above self-interest.

It is beyond my comprehension that some allegedly loyal citizens of our country should be reluctant to proclaim their devotion to our democratic ideals. It is repugnant to me that the pseudoliberals pride themselves upon being internationalists and view the emotion of patriotism as evidence of decadence and weakness. In some circles, I regret to say, the word patriotism has become a dirty word, and belief in God old-fashioned, if not "ridiculous."

It is a great pleasure to me to make known my gratitude for being a citizen of our glorious Republic. I ardently hope that the day will never come when it will be considered "superpatriotism" to have our school children, or anyone else, heartily pledge allegiance to the flag of our country, and to declare our devotion to God and country.

You and your organization have proved yourselves to be loyal Americans. You can be proud that you have always been on the side of love of God, country and of law and order.

We need more than ever to rekindle the spirit of patriotism. We have long since reached the time when loyal Americans must be willing to stand up and be counted. We are living in an era when staunch beliefs are needed to conquer the patent lies of communism and the creeping immorality of crime.

Fear, defeatism and cowardice have no place in the hearts and minds of true Americans. America has always been a land of great champions, produced by the fires of adversity. We must be real champions of America if we are to defeat our enemies within and without.

When, a little more than three years ago, I mentioned to your National Convention in Atlantic City a Soviet leader named Nikita Khrushchev, many throughout the world were still trying to learn how to spell his name. But The American Legion and the FBI both knew what to expect from this fork-tongued "front man" of communism, who piously professes friendship one moment and then so pompously pronounces that your grandchildren will live under the heel of communist socialism.

His Hitleresque tirades and harangues have exposed him and his cohorts to the entire world as leaders, without conscience, of an unmoral tyranny--the most godless atheism ever devised by the mind of man. /.

The abuse of this Red-Fascist leader of the Kremlin represents brazen vulgarity and a lack of moral principles.

The deceit and trickery practiced by the international gang of communist charlatans, who proudly and loudly spout lies of "peaceful co-existence" while they blandly carry out their ceaseless campaign of open and concealed subversion, are a repugnant display of red diplomacy.

In dealing with the treacherous Red Kremlin and its satellites, the road of appeasement is not the road to peace. It is surrender on the installment plan!

For realists, the thirty-year history of Soviet espionage in the United States should be no surprise.² The international scope of Soviet espionage makes a sham of the specious complaints of the Russians as they point their rockets at nations which shelter American bases established solely to insure protection for millions of innocent human beings.³

1 The Soviets and their satellites have abused and will continue to abuse every privilege available to them. Soviet espionage agents attached to the United Nations in New York and to the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., have avidly acquired books and pamphlets, maps and technical journals for their military value to be used against these United States.² Russian intelligence files are filled with aerial photographs of this Nation's cities and its port facilities, missile bases and other strategic areas. Data concerning our transportation systems, major industries, technological advances and other achievements are carefully collected by Soviet and satellite agents in this country.

Despite Khrushchev's blatant mouthings regarding peace and fellowship among nations, it is pure folly to ascribe these tactics to any other course but one of planned aggression with the foulest of intentions.

The host of Soviet and satellite officials in the United States, 70 to 80% of whom are today feverishly attempting to obtain this country's secrets, and the long list of Soviet officials declared persona non grata by this government, following their exposure by the FBI as espionage agents, bear testimony to their flagrant abuse of diplomatic status.⁴

In June of 1960, our State Department estimated that Russian and Chinese communist bloc countries have some 300,000 trained spies serving throughout the world, and that Department commented that "there has never been a government in history which has placed heavier emphasis on espionage" than present-day Russia.⁵

Standing side by side with these specialists in internal intrigue are those home-grown traitors who call themselves members of the Communist Party of America. These fanatical disciples of Marxism are eagerly worming their way into such fertile fields of endeavor as youth, labor, education and racial minorities.⁶

The diabolical influence of communism on youth was manifested this year in communist-inspired riots in San Francisco where students were duped into disgraceful demonstrations against a Congressional committee.

These students were stooges of a sinister technique stimulated by clever communist propagandists who remained quietly concealed in the background.⁷ These master technicians of conspiracy had planned for some time to use California college students as a "front" for their nefarious operations.⁸

No field is overlooked for communist infiltration; educational, cultural, civic, political and religious.

Some well-known, self-styled pacifists and some men of wealth and prominence, have been sometimes unwitting, but sometimes knowing, dupes of clever communist manipulators.⁹ Their wining and dining and fawning over Khrushchev and his gang are revolting.

Some of these political skills for an enemy of the United States, who day by day are embarrassing our government, may be wealthy in the world's goods but they are paupers in integrity.

Alert Americans look with frank suspicion on those articulate apologists for Soviet imperialism who are so quick to criticize our security measures and attack our elected representatives who resolutely withstand the international diplomatic blackmail practiced by the communists.¹⁰ Beware of those who preach that America should never be first in anything but disarmament and demobilization!

The greatest guarantee that America will remain free is to be well prepared, as were the Minutemen of our infant Nation.

We are at war with the communists, and the sooner each red-blooded American realizes that the better and safer we will be! Communism runs counter to all decent aspirations of the human heart. Communism destroys and denies every spiritual value.

We should make it crystal clear to the Red Master of the Kremlin that we intend to win the "cold" war and at the same time impress upon him that we have the military power to prevent a "hot" war. Russia cannot stand against the United States economically, militarily or ideologically if we remain dedicated to the ideals of our founding fathers.

The proximity of danger is especially apparent to us here today in this city, as less than 100 miles from our shores a gang of bearded bandits exhibit daily the chaos and corruption which always follow the dictatorial usurpation of power. The communist-inspired developments in Cuba graphically demonstrate the cold-blooded ruthlessness of tyrannical rule headed by Fidel Castro.

There, the Trojan snake of communism has discarded its disguise for brute force and slaughter. Communism, shed of all its false smiles, is on its bloody march again, in every country of the world. The resultant misery and mistreatment of the citizens of countries into which the tentacles of communism have reached should serve as a clear warning to all freedom-loving peoples of the world. //

On still another front, the never-ending struggle of the communists to capture the minds and loyalties of American youth goes on incessantly. Party leaders overlook no opportunity to pervert academic interest. They have openly lectured to student groups at colleges and universities throughout our country subtly spreading the virus of communism. /2.

Alarming, too, is the ease with which some major educational institutions have been duped, under the much abused term of "academic freedom," into permitting underhanded attacks to be made on democratic institutions and on officials of the government. /3.

We have failed in our educational processes to inculcate the basic element of American history and our moral and spiritual foundations. It is time to make our history and traditions glow and throb. We have heard about America with our ears, but not with our hearts.

The communists never rest in carrying out their design for the destruction of America. A communist will enter an alliance or "co-exist" only to advance communism.

The words of Lenin are well to remember--he said, "We do not believe in eternal morality and we expose all the fables about morality."¹⁴ He further said in another writing of his that every lie, deceit or knavery is to be encouraged as good, provided it furthers world revolution.¹⁵

What better examples are there today of this despicable guidance in human conduct than we find in Khrushchev and Castro!

Now is the time to proclaim that we are confident of our strength; we are dedicated to freedom and justice and we are not duped by the trickery, the deception and the false poses of Russia's plea for peaceful coexistence.

We do not want peace at any price. We want peace with integrity and with honor.

There is another marching column attempting to attack our country by taking advantage of an era of materialistic selfishness. Our country is recording an alarming new crime rate and society's lack of progress in reducing this scourge has indeed been disheartening. During the first six months of 1960, serious crimes increased 9% over the same period for the previous year.¹⁶ In 1959, 79% of those arrested for auto theft were under 21 years of age and 64% were under 18 years of age.¹⁷

The crime problem, particularly involving our youth, clearly remains an acute danger to our national survival. Our Nation's moral strength has slipped seriously when we find our youngsters substituting idolatry of hoodlums and thugs for admiration of heroes and patriots.

The teachings of God, if followed, will prevent criminality. A child who has been taught to respect the laws of God will have little difficulty respecting the laws of man.

Typical of the social viruses which attack our society and thrive on public apathy and ignorance is the infamous pornographic literature racket which each year continues to make profits of a half billion dollars.¹⁸ Law enforcement officers throughout this country constantly report on the direct relation of pornographic materials to sex offenses. / 9.

Another factor in the alarming crime picture can be observed by tuning in to almost any television channel. The private citizen can see for himself what dangers he faces today at the hands of the criminally inclined. The continuous diet of mayhem, murder and violence served daily to our television audiences constitutes a monumental insult to the genius that developed this medium of mass communication.

The students of a California college²⁰ reported findings of a study made early this year of television programs in that particular area. In one week, 3,696 acts of violence were recorded, including 1,261 agonizing deaths through shootings, beatings, stabbings and other violence.

The explosive danger to society from excessive television violence is quite obvious. Many seriously concerned authorities feel that brutality and violence are becoming accepted as normal behavior by young impressionable minds. 21

The motion picture industry, as well as the television industry, owes a tremendous responsibility to the American public. When adultery, abnormality and adulation of criminals compose such a substantial segment of today's film offerings, the society mirrored on the screen is dangerously close to national disaster. 22

Our Nation today needs leaders and citizens of unusual vigor and foresight. America can rise no higher than the individuals who walk her streets, conduct her business and teach her young and make her homes and attend her churches. We must therefore recognize individually our responsibility in that respect.

The challenges of today, though different in nature, are no more formidable than those overcome by our founding fathers.

I am convinced that there is inherent in our Republic those sparks of courage which electrified the world in the past.

The freedom we enjoy came dearly to this Nation; bought in blood, and tears and sacrifice. It has given us a truly magnificent system of justice and of government and of commerce and of social institutions and a standard of living which is the highest ever recorded by any civilization.

Millions in slavery cry out for us to remain steadfast, and to hold high the beacon of light in a darkened world. Our Nation is the last hope of a free civilization. Our dedication to truth, to justice and to individual dignity must not be compromised.

We face today the challenge of survival. Great challenges have always produced great champions. In the spirit which has made America great, her citizens must now answer that call. In the end we shall win. Keep up your courage. Keep up your magnificent fight for God and country. I thank you.

Documentation
Director's Remarks, National Convention
The American Legion
Miami Beach, Florida
October 18, 1960

1. Examples: Attacks on President Eisenhower and United States at May, 1960, Paris Conference.
2. Director's May, 1960, report to Senate Internal Security Subcommittee exposing Soviet espionage.
3. Khrushchev threats against Nations permitting U. S. bases.
4. Director's briefing of President and Cabinet, November 6, 1958. Bufile 65-65438.
5. Report by Secretary of State Herter to Senate Foreign Relations Committee. News story in "New York Daily News," June 14, 1960.
6. Director's statement to Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA, held December 10-13, 1959.
7. See enclosure to San Francisco letter to Director, May 31, 1960, captioned "Communist Agitation Directed at HCUA, San Francisco, May 12-14, 1960."
8. Contained in confidential "Memorandum on Party Organization" issued June 7, 1960, by National Organization Bureau of Communist Party, U. S. A.
9. Examples: Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Cyrus Eaton, Linus Carl Pauling.
10. Cyrus Eaton's well-publicized contacts with Russian leaders and criticism of U. S. officials.
11. Fidel Castro.

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12. Bucknell U., U. of Pittsburgh, Columbia U., U. of Wisconsin U. of Iowa, U. of Pennsylvania, Wesleyan U.
Communist lecturers: John Gates, Gus Hall, Ben Davis
13. University of Colorado and University of California entrance examination. See DeLoach to Mohr memos captioned "University of California" and "University of Colorado" dated March 2, 1960, and March 3, 1960, respectively.
14. Page 478, Vol. IX, Selected Works, V.I. Lenin
15. Page 138, Vol. X, Selected Works, V.I. Lenin (Paraphrased)
16. UCR Preliminary Report for first six months of 1960.
17. 1959 annual UCR figures
18. Source: Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, Special Consultant to Postmaster General. Quoted in news story appearing on page C-5, "The Evening Star," 5-27-60.
19. Example: Melvin Davis Rees, Jr., Jackson case subject.
20. Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California. Study made during week of February 21, 1960. See Los Angeles letter to Director, 5-20-60, captioned: "Crimdel--CRS."
21. Dr. Frederic Wertham, well-known New York psychiatrist
22. See Television and Movie Brief, copy maintained Room 4232.

October 27, 1960

PERSONAL

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Mr. James V. Day
Miami Heart Institute
Miami Beach, Florida

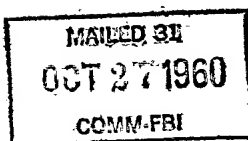
Dear Mr. Day:

Your very cordial telegram of October 25 has been received, and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in communicating with me. It is my wish, and that of all your friends in the FBI, that you will achieve a full and complete recovery from your illness. We will be most pleased when you are again in the best of health, and I trust this will be soon.

I want to extend my personal thanks for your generous comments and good wishes, and I hope you will not hesitate to call on us if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Miami

NOTE: Mr. Day is on the Special Correspondents' List. He is the Director of Public Relations for The American Legion, and was most helpful during the Director's stay in Miami Beach. He aided in publicity work and we last wrote him on 10-24-60 thanking him for his services. Mr. Day suffered a heart attack, following the Legion Convention, and is presently in the Miami Heart Institute.

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THERE ARE INNUMBERABLE REASONS WHY YOU HAVE SO OFTEN BEEN REFERRED

TO AS THIS NATION'S GREATEST LIVING AMERICAN STOP LEAST OF

THE REASONS FOR THIS IS BECAUSE OF YOUR PERSONAL THOUGHTFULNESS

AND COURTESIES AS YOUR HUNDREDS OF DEDICATED AND LOYAL ASSOCIATES

WELL KNOW STOP MRS DAY AND MYSELF ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS YOU SENT THAT GRACE AND CHEER

MY HOSPITAL ROOM AS I DISPATCH THIS MESSAGE OF THANKS STOP

OUR WISHES FOR YOU IN TURN ARE FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH

AND GOD'S EVERY BLESSING

JAMES V DAY MIAMI HEART INSTITUTE MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 25, 1960

FROM : D. C. MorrellSUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING
DIRECTOR'S SPEECH BEFORE
THE AMERICAN LEGION IN
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 10-18-60NATIONAL

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For your information, we have thus far received 72 letters of commendation and congratulations to the Director for his speech before the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach, Florida, on 10-18-60. We have already handled 41 letters and are processing the other 31 letters at the present time.

The press has been excellent. The wire service coverage exceeded that given the presidential candidates. The American Legion has received 2,300 requests for copies of the speech thus far. 1,000 requests were received the first day.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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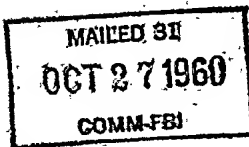
[Redacted]
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach has advised me in detail of his conversation with you last Saturday and of your interest in my address before the annual convention of the American Legion in Miami Beach. I deeply appreciate your generous comments about my speech and in accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to forward, under separate cover, a dozen copies. NATIONAL

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - M. A. Jones p Room 4236

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12 copies of "America--Freedom's Champion"

American Legion speech in Miami Beach, Florida

NOTE: Assistant Director DeLoach met [Redacted] on the train en route from Florida, Saturday, October 22. He heard the Director's speech and thought it was great. He wanted a dozen copies sent to him. No derogatory information in Bufiles regarding [Redacted] who is Chairman of the Board of [Redacted], New York, New York.

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of October 23, 1960, has been received.

I am pleased that you found my remarks on the occasion of the Annual Convention of The American Legion in Miami pertinent, and I am enclosing a copy of my address in full, together with other reprints which you may find of interest.

Your thoughtful message concerning the work being done by the FBI is deeply appreciated, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in our organization. It was indeed kind of you to mention a desire that I serve as a representative at the United Nations; however, I believe I can best serve my country in my present capacity.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Introduction - March 1960 - LEB & 17th National Convention, CP, USA
Director's Speech 10-18-60
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Washington 11, D.C.,
October 23rd, 1960

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

NATIONAL
Let me thank you for the stirring address you
made before the American Legion Convention at Miami last
week. I heard a broadcast of your address that evening over
the radio. The information you gave should awaken the
American people to their responsibilities as good citizens.

The eyes of the world are on the United States,
and the pattern of our life, good or bad, will certainly
influence the conduct of people around the world.

I regret that you are not our representative
at the United Nations where you could have made just such a
forceful speech at the recent all important world meeting. We
need more fearless men of your ability in our public life.

Thank you again for your courageous and timely
address. I am

Very truly yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Washington 11, D. C.,
October 23rd, 1960.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
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Miami 35, Florida

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter on October 26, 1960, with enclosures, regarding the speech I was privileged to give before the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach, Florida, on October 18, 1960.

Your generous remarks are most encouraging, and you may be sure that we in the FBI appreciate such favorable comments.

In response to your request, I am pleased to forward copies of my speech to Messrs. [REDACTED] in the stamped, self-addressed envelopes which you so thoughtfully enclosed.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent or [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to preclude sending this letter.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Justice Department,
Washington 25
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Att'n: Crime Records.

Miami, Tuesday.

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Gentlemen;

National
Will you please be kind enough to insert a copy of Mr. Hoover's speech of October 18 to the National Convention of the American Legion at Miami Beach, Fla, in each of the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelopes, and oblige this booster of yours?

While Mr. Hoover's speech at this affair was not only far and away the most interesting talk made there-notwithstanding the two candidates-it was easily the most remembered speech of ANY such convention since their first one in 1920.

Your local office here told me this favor could be obtained from you, hence this request. I hope you can give it the desired attention.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted]
Miami 35 Fla.

Ex-Editor and Publisher,
"MIAMI LEGIONNAIRE"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/28/60

FROM : SAC, Miami

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DELOACH

SUBJECT: JAMES V. DAY
AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIAL
PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER

National

On the afternoon of 10/27/60, I went to the Miami Heart Institute, 4701 North Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, and spent some time with Mr. DAY.

Mr. DAY appears to be much improved. He was only able to have visitors on the date I saw him. He has a telephone in his room and is able to walk about. He plans to leave Miami on Saturday, 10/29/60. A teletype was directed to the Bureau this date giving his itinerary.

This office will make certain to assist Mr. DAY regarding his departure and will provide him the usual courtesies.

Mr. DAY expressed great admiration for the Bureau and pointed with pride to a floral spray which had been sent to his hospital room by the Director. He was most appreciative and it appears he is a very solid friend of the Bureau.

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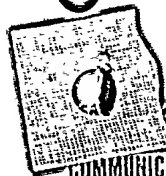
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OCT 28 1960

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DELOACH

FROM SAC, MIAMI

NATIONAL
AMERICAN LEGION MATTER, PUBLIC RELATIONS. CLOSE CONTACT
WITH JAMES DAY FAMILY DETERMINES MR. DAY, ACCOMPANIED BY
WIFE, WILL DEPART MIAMI ^{F/10/1/50} OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTY, VIA
EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT FOUR SIX, AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM,

EASTERN STANDARD TIME, AND WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D. C.

FIVE THIRTY THREE PM, SAME DATE. PLANS ARE FOR DAY TO
BE MET BY HIS NEPHEW, JOE DAY, AND JOHN MADDEN. MRS. DAY

WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE
PRESENT AT TIME OF PLANE ARRIVAL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
AND POSSIBLE TRANSPORTATION TO HOME OF DAY AT TWO NINE

FOUR SEVEN TILDEN AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. ABOVE

FURNISHED IN CONFORMANCE INSTRUCTIONS. ANY CHANGE IN

SCHEDULE WILL BE BROUGHT TO BUREAU-S ATTENTION.

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cc: Mr. DeLoach

October 26, 1960

Dr. J. Ollie ~~Edmunds~~
President
Stetson University
DeLand, Florida

Dear Dr. Edmunds:

Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach has advised
me in detail of his recent conversation with you and of your
interest in my address before the Annual Convention of The
American Legion in Miami Beach. It is a real pleasure to
enclose a copy of my speech.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Director's American Legion Speech

NOTE: Assistant Director DeLoach who is a graduate of Stetson
University talked at length with Dr. Edmunds on the train
en route north from Miami Beach.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS 6, IND.

October 28, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
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M. B. McKneally

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The American Legion was honored by your presence with us at our 42nd Annual National Convention in Miami Beach. On behalf of the entire organization, may I express to you our deep appreciation for your participation in our convention program.

Your address was an important one for The American Legion and for the entire country. It was a message of substance for the future reflection of every Legionnaire - and indeed every citizen who is concerned for the welfare of his country.

With every good wish and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martin B. McKneally

Martin B. McKneally
Past National Commander

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-25-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS BEFORE
NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGIONNational

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Mr. Tolson inquired concerning the basis for the statement in the Director's address before captioned gathering relative to the estimate that between 70 and 80 per cent of Iron Curtain diplomatic representatives in this country have some type of espionage assignment.

This data was based upon the Director's briefing of the President and the Cabinet on November 6, 1958, wherein he stated:

"Soviet intelligence agents who have defected within recent years estimate that 70 to 80 per cent of the communist officials and diplomats assigned to the Western countries have 'legal' intelligence assignments of one sort or another." Bufile 65-65438-33, page 15.

Examples of defecting Soviet agents making such statements are Yuri Rastvorov, Soviet MVD (Soviet Ministry of Internal Affairs) officer, who defected in Japan in 1954; and Igor Gouzenko, Soviet code clerk, Russian Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, who defected in 1945.

It is noted that the Director also mentioned the 70 to 80 per cent in his June 16, 1959, address before the Biennial Convention of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia. A similar statement additionally appears on page 7 of the Director's May, 1960, report to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Expose of Soviet Espionage."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
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CRIME RESEARCH
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what is the
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Iron Curtain Envoys Called Spies by FBI

Associated Press.

MIAMI BEACH, Oct. 18.—Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover today quoted estimates that between 70 and 80 percent of the Iron Curtain diplomatic representatives in this country have "some type of espionage assignment."

In an address prepared for the American Legion's national convention, he said they are feverishly attempting to obtain this country's secrets.

"The long list of Soviet officials declared persona non grata by this government following their exposure by the FBI as espionage agents bears testimony to their flagrant abuse of diplomatic status," he said.

Mr. Hoover addressed the convention and praised the Americanism program as

receiving the 1960 award of the American Legion Press Assn.

Referring to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev as "this fork-tongued front man for communism," Mr. Hoover condemned any appeasement plan in dealing with the Kremlin.

He described Khrushchev and Cuban Premier Fidel Castro as perfect examples of Lenin's teachings "that every lie, deceit or knavery is to be encouraged as good, provided it furthers world revolution."

CLIPPING FROM THE

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EDITOR: LEE B. WOOD

RE: AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL
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Jones-DeLoach memo
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ENCLOSURE


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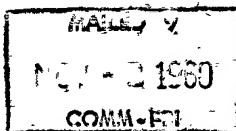


Dresden, Tennessee

Dear Mr. 

Your letter postmarked October 25, 1960, has been received, and I am glad to know that you found my address before the National Convention of The American Legion pertinent, and enclosed is a copy of my remarks in full as you requested. I am also enclosing other publications which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (6)

Director's Speech 10-3-60, IACP
Director's Speech 10-18-60, NCAL
March 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention
What You Can do to Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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Dresden, Tenn.

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Mr. J Edgar Hoover
Director of FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

As a delegate I attend the Nat. A. L. Con. at Miami Beach.

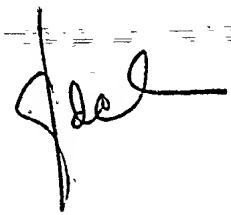
I enjoyed your wonderful address. And am making my report to the local post # 94. I would certainly appreciate having a copy, And should a copy not be available. Please send me a copy of one of your recent addresses.

Thank.

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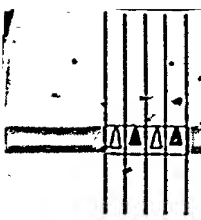
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Nov. 22 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director FBI

Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Hoover -

As a delegate I attend the Nov. N.Y.
Conv. at Miami Beach.

I enjoyed your wonderful address.
And in making my report to the
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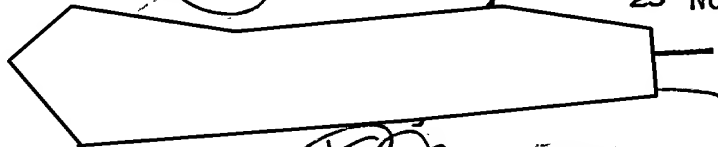
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of your recent addresses.

Thank.

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94-1-17998-1498

November 3, 1960

[Redacted]
Provo, Utah

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your postcard of October 18 to the National Broadcasting Company has been referred to me.

I appreciate the interest you indicated in my speech before The American Legion National Convention in Miami Beach and in response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: See DeLoach to Mohr memo of 11-1-60 captioned "Director's Keynote Speech, The American Legion National Convention, 10-18-60, Miami Beach, Florida."

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November 1, 1960

MR. MOHR:

DIRECTOR'S KEYNOTE SPEECH
THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION
10-18-60, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Typical of the 3500 requests received thus far at American Legion headquarters is the attached envelope addressed, "J. Edgar Hoover Speech," American Legion, 1608 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The card reads as follows: NATIONAL

"Dear Sirs:

"Just heard a speech by J. Edgar Hoover (on K. F. I. - Los Angeles) from Florida. Would it be possible to get a copy of this very outstanding talk?

"Enjoy so much your radio programs.

Sincerely -

[Redacted Signature]

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The Legion has had to place orders with us for additional copies five different times since the Director gave this address. The response to the speech has been terrific.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. D. DeLoach

Enclosure

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Dear Sirs:

Just heard
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Enjoy so much your
radio programs. Sincerely

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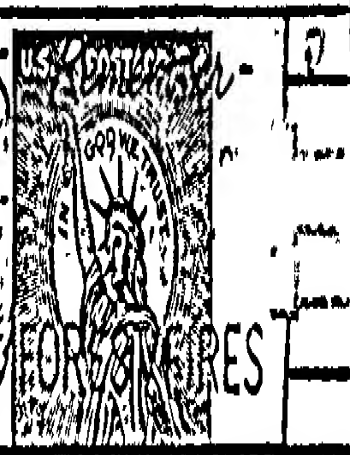
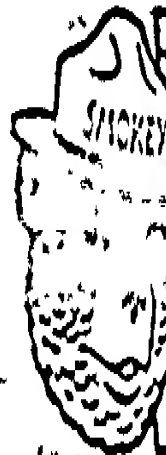
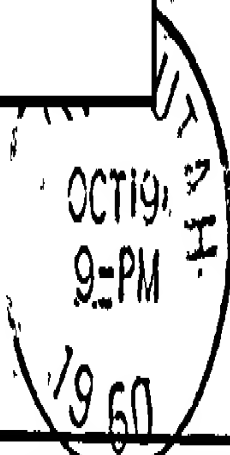


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November 3, 1960

David Ratliff

Honorable David W. Ratliff
Post Office Box 1123
Stamford, Texas

My dear Senator:

Your letter of October 27, 1960, with enclosure,
has been received, and you certainly were kind to write as you
did concerning my recent appearance before The American Legion
National Convention. I also want to thank you for giving me the
benefit of your observations. I am enclosing a copy of my American
Legion speech, as well as some other material which may be of
interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Director's speech 10-18-60 before American Legion National Convention
The Rectangular Screen and Delinquency
Violence in Films and Television
What Can We Do About "Delinquency"?

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information regarding correspondent. His
enclosure is a copy of an open letter which he had sent to several hundred
people. In this letter he criticized what he called the "continuing use of
profanity on television networks."

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DAVID W. RATLIFF

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The Senate of The State of Texas Austin

P. O. Box 1123
Stamford, Texas

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
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Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

October 27, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I congratulate you on your courage and wisdom displayed in your talk before the American Legion October 18th, 1960 in Miami Beach. I am sorry that the press of this nation failed to give this speech its proper emphasis and coverage.

Attached is a copy of a letter which I mailed to several hundred people last January. Their letters to me came as a result of a blast I leveled at NBC-TV for a program during Christmas week where there was much profanity. I was quoted in newspapers from coast to coast and I recieved letters from all over the nation supporting me.

Don't ever become discouraged in your fight. There are millions of us who feel just as you do. So many of us fail to let you know how we feel.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Ratliff

David W. Ratliff

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DAVID W. RATLIFF

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The Senate of
The State of Texas
Austin

Copy

May I take this means of thanking you for your communication to me regarding the statement I made to the Associated Press with reference to the continuing use of profanity on television networks. Citizens from all over the United States have called, wired, and written to me after having read my statement, adding their protests to mine.

Judging from the communications that I have received, it is not only my opinion, but the opinion of others, as well, that present programming policies of television networks, are contributing to moral and spiritual decay of our people. Judge Jacob M. Braude, of the Circuit Court in Cook County, Illinois, writing in the March 15, 1959 issue of Family Weekly states this, and very forcefully. My mail reflects that opinion from citizens from all walks of life, including judges, lawyers, doctors, ministers, teachers, farmers, housewives and others.

A recent Survey showed that pre-school age children, watching television by themselves, make up a large segment of the television audience. Their minds absorb what they see and hear. Let your mind dwell on this thought, and the possibilities become frightening.

The television networks are members of the National Association of Broadcasters, which has a code of ethics reading as follows: "--profanity, obscenity, smut and vulgarity are forbidden, even when likely to be understood only by part of the audience--." Apparently they have never read this.

Federal law #1464 U. S. Criminal Code reads: "Whoever utters any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication (which includes television) shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both." Obviously, the networks care nothing about this law.

The television networks could be instruments of much good, but it seems to me that those in charge of network programming have either forgotten history, or never read it, or just don't care. Every country, having lost its sense of moral and ethical values, is destroyed.

The individual television stations can do nothing without your help and encouragement: Write to them when you appreciate a program, and write to them when you don't like one. They will be glad to hear from you. Don't do this because I ask it, but do this because you care for the future of our beloved America.

Yours very truly,

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David Ratliff

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November 4, 1960

[Redacted]
New Orleans 27, Louisiana

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

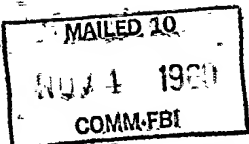
Your letter of October 27, 1960, has been received. The interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated, and I want to thank you for your kind comments.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion at Miami Beach, Florida, on October 18, 1960, together with some additional material, which you may like to read:

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (8)
Director's speech 10-18-60
IACP Speech
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth
One Nation's Response To Communism
17th Annual CP Convention
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
God and Country or Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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[Redacted]
New Orleans, 27, Louisiana

27 October 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I had the pleasure of listening to your remarks to the
Annual ^⑦ American Legion Convention over the radio.

If possible, I would appreciate it ^{national} greatly if you would furnish
me with a copy of your speech.

I have long admired you for your views and actions regarding the
protection of our nation, and personally hold that you are the
GREATEST LIVING AMERICAN.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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October 25, 1930

[Redacted]
New York, New York

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have had the pleasure of reading your column of October 21 in which you mentioned my recent address before The American Legion Convention in Miami Beach.

It was indeed kind of you to bring some of my remarks to the attention of your readers. I hope they will serve in some way to correct current ailments in the entertainment industries.

Sincerely,
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NOTE: [Redacted] name appears on the Special Correspondents' List and is addressed on a first name basis.

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New York Cavalcade

The Worst-Dressed Nine?

By LOUIS SOBOL

THE WORST-DRESSED Women in Hollywood have been named by Richard Blackwell, president of the Guild of American Creative Fashion Designers — and the listing as it is to be published in the Oct. 30th issue of the American Weekly is as follows: Anna Magnani, Brigitte Bardot, Yvonne De Carlo, Lucille Ball, Anita Ekberg, Shelley Winters, Carolyn Jones, Kim Novak and Anne Baxter.

(P.S.—Blackwell is a former "Dead End" kid and I guess those named here think he still is.)



SOBOL

future stardom. She's back in the new show at the Latin Quarter—not as a star exactly—but as the sprightly little stripper! In between shows, she went off and got herself married to a wealthy Dayton, Ohio, businessman—and got herself divorced after a few years.

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Billy Rose and Eleanor Holm are acting just like happy-married folks again at public places . . . It's a boy for the George Arons (papa's the prexy of the Start Your Own Business Exposition) . . . You've heard of Thanksgiving and Christmas parties for underprivileged children. Well, today there's to be an advance Christmas party for Privileged Children—society offspring—and their mamas—at the Panorama restaurant, just opened at Idlewild. Ice cream and the works—plus champagne for the elders. Sponsored by Town & Country magazine . . . How they cheered the Grand Old Red Hot Mama, Sophie Tucker, as she roared out her robust chants—and some sentimental ones, too—at Jack Silverman's International. Sophie was tearful toward the end—moved by the rising ovation . . . Nicky's Blair House reopened—and the whole town moved in for eats and drinks—and to praise the lavish new decor . . .

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Jack Lemmon, usually identified with comedy roles in the films, proved he is equally effective in a heavy dramatic role in "Face of A Hero" at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre last night . . . And later at the Copa two singing stars, Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence (Mr. and Mrs. in private life) combined their great talents to offer an enthusiastic assembly a pleasurable evening they'll never forget. What a darling pair—and what a wonderful act they've put together! Add a note of cheer too for a unique comedian, Corbett Monica, who surveying a ringside of celebs exclaimed meekly, "I've never seen so many famous people. I'm the only unknown here."

J. Edgar Hoover, in his recent address to the American Legion in Florida, blasted away at the "continuous diet of mayhem, murder and violence serviced daily to our television audiences" and then paid his respects to the film industry. "You can rarely find a motion picture suitable for family consumption. When adultery, abnormality and adulation of criminals compose such a substantial segment of today's film offerings, the society mirrored on the screen is dangerously close to national disaster." And let's face it, Mr. Hoover—our Broadway theatre seems to be washing itself in muddy waters, too, these days.

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Frank Taylor, producer of "The Misfits," the Marilyn Monroe-Clark Gable co-starrer, which was shot in Reno, was at the Four Seasons, happy that the picture had been wrapped up on scheduled time—despite the fact that shooting was halted four days because of Marilyn Monroe's collapse, three days because of Director John Huston's illness and four days because of a blinding snowstorm . . . Ten years ago, Gloria LeRoy was the featured young eccentric dancer at the Latin Quarter—and we ran a line predicting

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November 7, 1960

[Redacted]
Carmel, California

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I deeply appreciate the confidence expressed in your letter of October 26 in my address to the National Convention of The American Legion. It is my hope that my remarks helped to bring home to Americans the real danger confronting us and the necessity for more determined opposition to the communist movement.

Your suggestion that the FBI organize a citizens volunteer group to fight communism indicates your awareness of the need for overcoming the apathetic attitude of many people to the ever-growing threat of communism. Many patriotic organizations in the United States are taking very effective steps to educate Americans concerning the history, aims and operations of this evil conspiracy. We are pleased to furnish them general information regarding the threat of communism, but I have felt it would be improper for us to take any direct part in their activities.

Although not immediately affiliated with the FBI, I am convinced that patriotic Americans serve the best interests of their country by supporting our efforts on behalf of efficient and effective law enforcement and through their willingness to furnish any information they may have pertaining to the internal security of our Nation.

Thank you for your interest and thoughtful observations.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [REDACTED] is on the Special Correspondents' List. His address on the list was changed by routing slip from San Francisco on 8-24-60., and it is believed it is the proper home address for his ranch in Carmel. Accordingly, the address on the mailing list is being used.

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[redacted]
Monterey, California
26 October 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just this moment I have completed reading the copy of your address before the American Legion in Miami Beach on October 18. Nat'l.

You have a great faculty of perception and leadership. We are in a frightful crisis. The country--not just the FBI--needs your leadership.

Would it be a workable thing from the standpoint of the FBI to organize a Citizens Volunteer auxiliary, membership in which and even the fact of its existence might well be kept under wraps. We citizens at-large must have some organizational facilities through which to be effective, and we must have the kind of foresight, leadership, and courage which you can provide. *Re*

The American Legion does this to a degree--I am a former National Vice Commander. But the Legion is burdened with politics of its own self-perpetuating bureaucracy and is cursed with the "gimme lobby" which it maintains. Cannot there be some means whereby a private citizen can affiliate in some degree with your organization?

If the Commies through their left-wing dupes make further inroads at the polls in November, it may become increasingly difficult to get such a movement underway.

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It is needless for me to point out that such a citizens affiliate would perform a citizens role--not a police role. Such a group could be of tremendous value in countering the Commies in the

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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26 October 1960

political arena and through civic pressure forcing the cleanup
of our movies, TV, radio, and questionable publications.

Best always,

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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November 8, 1960

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Honorable John H. Reed
The Governor of Maine
Augusta, Maine

My dear Governor Reed:

I have received the copy of your letter dated October 31, 1960, to Mr. Lee O. Teague, Special Agent in Charge of our Miami Office, and I want to express my appreciation to you for forwarding this to me.

I want you to know that it was a pleasure for us to be of service in this matter, and you were very kind to comment so favorably concerning my associates in our Miami Office, including Messrs. Teague and Antle. I hope you will not hesitate to call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you.

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2 - Miami

1 - Personnel file of Vincent K. Antle - Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Governor Reed. Our only prior outgoing to him was on 9-13-60. James V. Day is Director of Public Relations for the Washington Office of The American Legion, and is on the Special Correspondents' list. SA Vincent K. Antle EOD 1-6-41 and is in GS-13 at Miami.

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October 31, 1960

Mr. Lee O. Teagus
 Special Agent in Charge
 Federal Bureau of Investigation Office
 315 Biscayne Boulevard
 Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Teagus:

My good friend, Jim Day of the American Legion, has advised me of the excellent cooperation which he received from you and your staff during the recent Legion Convention in Miami. He especially wants to convey his thanks to Vincent Antell for his personal kindnesses.

NATIONAL

I understand that the Boost Maine Dinner, sponsored by the Maine Department, The American Legion, and our Maine Department of Economic Development was a complete success, due in no small measure to your efforts. I have instructed the Maine Department of Economic Development to forward to you a token of our appreciation for your assistance.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

I have read your very cordial letter of November 9, 1960, regarding the speech I was privileged to give at the National Convention of The American Legion at Miami Beach, Florida, on October 18, 1960.

It is always encouraging to receive such favorable remarks from responsible citizens such as you, and I was particularly pleased to note your sons' interest in the FBI. Your expressions of confidence and support are indeed appreciated.

In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose a copy of my American Legion speech in addition to other material relating to the work of this Bureau which your sons and you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Target--Youth

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your splendid forthright speech to the American Legion when it met recently in Miami. It was the best thing I ever have heard regarding television and the violence thereon. Would it be possible to obtain a copy of it to show my sons? There is so much in it on Communism that they would be interested to read. Unfortunately it was not on the radio at a time they could hear it. They have as we do great admiration for you and the work your department does. I might even be able to read parts of it to my Den of Cub Scouts. They would certainly be impressed by the fact that I had had some communication from you even if they didnt comprehend too much! Thank you.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 17, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
 THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
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The Director approved my attendance, as well as SA Donald G. Hanning's, at the National Executive Committee meeting of The American Legion in Indianapolis on the days of November 15, 16 & 17, 1960.

I spoke to the Commanders and Adjutants Conference (representing the heads of Legion Departments for all states in the Union and nine foreign countries) November 16, 1960. A speech was also made on November 17 before the National Executive Committee in closed session.

The budget of the National Public Relations Commission was approved by the Finance Commission and the National Executive Committee for a total of \$290,000. We were able to cut this budget and streamline finances by not only cutting unnecessary personnel but additionally cutting out unnecessary travel and expenditures that personnel had been making over the years.

Chief William Parker of the Los Angeles Police Department requested permission of the National Commander to make an appearance before the National Executive Committee and discuss his recent trip to Russia. Parker showed up in Indianapolis on the morning of November 17, 1960. He was immediately contacted by representatives of the Public Relations Commission and was told that he must present a prepared speech and the speech would have to be presented for approval prior to his appearance. He immediately dictated a speech, a copy of which is attached. The speech contains no references to a National Crime Commission. It is extremely dry and dull although he does quote the Director in a very favorable manner. I made a point of reminding the National Commander that The American Legion was strongly mandated against a National Crime Commission and he, therefore, might like to mention this to Parker before Parker started "spouting off." I also mentioned in confidence a few facts regarding Parker to the National Commander whereupon I was advised that Parker had been allowed to appear before the National Executive Committee as a "favor;" however, no additional appearances would be made. Parker and the National Commander are both from Los Angeles. Parker specifically requested permission to come to Indianapolis. There will not be a repeat performance.

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5:00 p.m., November 17, 1960

"THE ~~THE~~ LEGION'S ROLE IN NATIONAL SURVIVAL"

by

W. H. PARKER

Chief of Police, Los Angeles, California

An address at the National Commander's Banquet during the Fall Meeting of the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in Indianapolis, Indiana on Thursday, November 17, 1960.

Now that the attention of the American people has temporarily ceased to be focused upon the arena of contest for personal political survival, it may well be that the Nation can concentrate upon those measures necessary for its own survival. Even the most optimistic agree that we are engaged in an international struggle for world domination, and Khrushchev boasts that our grandchildren will live under communism. To those of us who were identified with the military, it is inconceivable that this great Nation of ours should find itself in such a dilemma within fifteen short years following the most decisive victory of the greatest magnitude ever to occur in world history. If we are to extricate ourselves from our present predicament, we must first be willing to evaluate our past errors and be willing to re-examine our approach to international relationships with a full realization of the errors of the past and a firm determination to correct our future course.

My observations must, of necessity, be based upon facts within my possession gained through personal experience or acquisition. My certificate of authority consists of an American heritage, almost thirty-four years of experience as a police officer in a large city, two and one half years of service with the Army

of the United States as a military government officer, and my devotion to my country and The American Legion.

The two glaring weaknesses in our armor today are the lack of discipline at home and the lack of respect abroad. The two are interrelated and one begets the other. First, let us discuss internal discipline and its relationship to our national survival. In this sense, discipline means control of personal action and is designed to embrace those things that ensure the success of joint effort on every level of social relationships. Discipline may be of an enforced nature such as is imposed upon the people of the Soviet by those in authority. Discipline may be self-imposed on an individual basis such as is contemplated under our form of government. Enforced discipline is repugnant to a free society but is successful where the means to effectively resist is not available. However, where discipline is dependent upon the will of the members of a free society their failure to maintain a reasonably high state of discipline can be as fatal as the failure of enforced discipline.

In searching for the effect of the police establishment upon social units of the past and present, we find a logical and foreboding description of the vitality of this factor in a book by Charles Reith, an eminent contemporary English historian, entitled, "The Blind Eye of History." In the introduction to the book he states, "The family community reveals the basic formation processes and the essential structure of all human communities, large and small, and these processes are constant and inescapable throughout the ages as, with success, families become groups or

clans; clans become tribes; tribes become races and found city-states and nations; and these become empires which are world powers.

Firstly, there is a coming together of individuals or small-group community units in search of collective security, for the easing of food-finding or other mutually felt individual unit needs.

Secondly, there is discovery or recognition of the need of rules or laws for smooth and cooperative action and living, and the making of these makes necessary, also, the setting-up of authority of one kind or another, either preceding, accompanying or closely following the making of rules. Thirdly, there comes, always and inevitably, discovery or recognition of the fact that some members of the community will not keep some or all of the rules; that by their behaviour in this respect they weaken and endanger the welfare and lives of other members and the existence of the community as

a whole; and that to ensure its continuing welfare and survival, means must be found for compelling observance of rules. Fourthly, in one form or another, these means are found and established.

Their effectiveness is the keystone of community existence. Their nature and the degree of their effectiveness are, next to religion,

~~the dominant factor in a community's contribution to the making~~ of its own, and world history; in the life and internal affairs of a community; and in its power, very often, of resistance to external aggression, climatic and economic catastrophe, and disease. Only by these and by inability to secure and maintain observance of its laws can the existence of a community be destroyed. MORE COMMUNITIES HAVE PERISHED BY THEIR INABILITY TO ENFORCE LAWS THAN HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY NATURE OR HOSTILE AGGRESSION. In the history

of communities, absence or weakness of effective law-enforcement machinery can be seen to be, very frequently, the true cause of failure in battle."

In the light of this historical revelation, we must view with greater significance the second of the ten purposes enumerated in the preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion, i.e. "To maintain law and order." Yet our record in this regard is far from satisfactory. According to statistics compiled by the FBI, crime in the United States, since 1950, has increased at a rate four times the rate of population increase. In two recent speeches Mr. J. Edgar Hoover stated, "Today, we find ourselves confronted with the worst era of lawlessness in the Nation's history," and "The crime problem, particularly involving our youth, clearly remains an acute danger to national survival. Our Nation's moral strength has slipped seriously when we find our youngsters substituting idolatry of hoodlums and thugs for admiration of heroes, patriots and sports."

This wave of lawlessness that is sweeping America shows no signs of abating, and constitutes a source of great comfort to the Kremlin as this crime trend is accompanied by a constant eroding of the effectiveness of law enforcement in the name of individual freedom. You may be sure that the Communist Party and its emissaries are active participants in every action designed to weaken the repressive powers of the police. In this connection Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency, had this to say in a recent address to the International Association of Chiefs of Police, "A war is being waged in the world today. It is a life and death struggle

between communism which makes people the slaves of the State, and free world democracy in which the State carries out the will of the people. You, the police, are among the foremost guardians of freedom. The better your force, the greater its efficiency, the higher its competence in preserving the peace, the more vital it is for the communist to destroy you."

In this connection, I wish to pay personal tribute to The American Legion for the resolution adopted at its last convention condemning the establishment of Police Practice Review Boards espoused by the American Civil Liberties Union and endorsed by the Communist press. It is difficult to effect a successful revolution in the face of a resolute police. Thus the deadening of police effectiveness is an essential part of the communist dogma. It is not my premise to urge that crime is solely a product of police ineffectiveness but the dilution of repressive authority permits fuller expression of anti-social attitudes. This, coupled with public ignorance and indifference, results in the destruction of discipline to the extent of national peril.

The obvious tolerance of the American people toward a high level of lawlessness has had a deleterious effect upon the image we project on the international scene. Those who espouse the repeal of the Connally Amendment do so on the theory that only a brotherhood of man, under the umbrella of a rule of law, can ensure permanent peace. How confusing this position must be to those of other lands familiar with our internal lawlessness. The position of a public official of West Germany I interviewed during my recent sojourn in Europe typifies this situation. This man, as the District Attorney

of a large and important section of Western Germany, was brought to the United States in 1948 to observe our methods. He found American district attorneys subject to political influences not present in his own prosecuting activities. Upon reading an American text labelled "From Trial to Appeal," he discovered the various ways the guilty may escape punishment. In every city he visited there was a current police scandal. He returned to Germany truly perplexed by the lawlessness he had observed. Is it any wonder that the communist propagandists in East Germany concentrate upon the slogan, "The West are Gangsters and Racketeers." The substance to support the slogan can be found in the pictorial and printed material reflecting current Americana.

If this disintegration of discipline were an isolated problem, a simple solution might be found. Such is not the case as the present level of behavior is the result of a cold revolution that began coincident with the cessation of hostilities in World War II and has continued unabated to the present time. To understand it we must examine some of the bases for, and the tenets of, the philosophies that have so markedly influenced the patterns of human behavior during the last fifteen years.

I first became aware of these revolutionary forces while serving as a military government officer in Europe during and after World War II. Our mission was to establish governmental structures in defeated nations. Before we could effectively perform, we found ourselves displaced by so-called civilians representing the State Department. These men came not as warriors in soldier garb but as theorists, sophists, intellectuals, pseudo-intellectuals, and self-designated shapers of the destiny of man. It was their purpose to

rearrange the relationship of nations so that future wars could not occur. Soldiers could not be entrusted with this task because their trade was destruction. Permanent peace has always been one of the spiritual inspirations of man and is noble of purpose. Post war determinations in the past had not ensured the peace so new approaches must be tried. Thus the artisans selected to construct this peaceful world-order rushed into the vacuum created in the wake of the holocaust of war, and impatiently pushed aside the fighting men who had created the giant laboratory in which the new experiment would be conducted. The spirit which gave impetus to their efforts is contained in the choices of mankind as enumerated by an eminent biologist and medical scientist when, in commenting on the future, he stated, ..."Our science is very young, and its progress is self-accelerating. It goes faster and faster. So we do not really know where it will lead to. The keenest hopes need not end in disappointment. They all may be gratified. I cannot finish these words without putting an 'if' at the end, and a big question mark. My reason for this is that science produces tools, most powerful and wonderful tools, but all tools can serve to build and construct ... or to destroy. It depends upon us which of the two we choose. And science has done something else: it abolished distance. It has reduced the Atlantic Ocean to a ditch, and is rubbing formerly distant nations together, leaving us only two choices: understand one another, live together and share all the benefits of science, or else fight and destroy one another and commit suicide. At the moment it looks like we have chosen the latter road. We are putting much of our labor and ingenuity into creating tools of

destruction of which we have heaped up enough to destroy ourselves. We are polluting our atmosphere daily with new radioactivity endangering the pool of the human genetic material. Politics are still directed by primitive instincts, the desire for expansion, and domination of others."

More than fifteen years have elapsed since the diplomatic policy of this country began its attempt to persuade the nations of the world that we should all choose to live together. Yet, it is only the military might of the United States of America and her allies that keeps an uneasy peace. What a paradox that we must continue to depend upon that which we would destroy to prevent our own destruction. Perhaps we have miscalculated and it may well be that man, the most predatory of all of the animal kingdom, has not yet learned to live with himself. Perhaps the pouring forth of our national wealth to less fortunate nations has created a false picture of United States opulence and has been classed as an attempt to buy friendship or to pay those nations that enter our camp rather than that of the Soviet. Regardless of the interpretation placed upon our monetary efforts in behalf of other countries, the simple fact is that power politics continues to dominate the world scene. Wars have occurred in the past when the balance of power shifted too rapidly and yet, today, as new nations are created or old nations change leadership, the balance of power is constantly realigning.

The great impediment of the fulfillment of the dream of world brotherhood is the determination of communism to destroy capitalism. In this atmosphere permanent peace is impossible unless

one of the opposing systems is eliminated. While the prevalence of communism would mean world slavery, there are far too many people today who would prefer anything to armed conflict. They have forgotten that man's history has been one of servitude, and that human freedom is the exception rather than the rule.

Since the end of World War II we have seen the iron curtain engulf many nations of the world, and it is a conservative estimate that six hundred million people have been added to the Soviet bloc since that time. The conquests of the USSR have been accomplished without the necessity of directly engaging in an aggressive war. On August 24, 1939, the Soviet Union and Germany entered into a non-aggression pact, and only the invasion of Russia by Germany brought Russia into the war on our side. If Russia, as it believes, is capable of winning the cold war, it is doubtful that she would plunge herself into a hot war of aggression. Meanwhile, in our eagerness to attain the objective of permanent peace, we must be prudent in protecting our national independence lest we risk all in a game of international proportions which we simply cannot afford to lose.

In our efforts to prove our sincerity to the world, we have placed ourselves in the unenviable position of a paragon whose slightest untoward action is seized upon to disprove sincerity. Consequently, we are continuously defending ourselves against criticism from sources that cannot possibly understand the complex fabric of American democracy. This defensive position works to our serious disadvantage and is somewhat unique in today's international relationships. It is not inconceivable that we have appeared to

prostrate ourselves before the world as a mark of sincerity, and have thus suffered loss of respect among the more militant and realistic. IT IS NOT ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE LIKED, BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE BE RESPECTED.

One of the self-imposed difficulties on the international scene is our avowed readiness to assist nations, old and new, in self-determination regardless of the result. When the decision goes against us we have no alternate plan and our efforts are wasted and our wealth dissipated. The communists enjoy the advantage of approaching this problem with a complete plan and design into which the embryo nation is firmly directed. The absurdity of expecting all others to understand our concept of free government is exemplified in an item appearing in the June 24, 1960 issue of America's Future dealing with the Belgian Congo. The article reads in part as follows: "The Belgian Congo is in Africa. It has been a colonial possession of Belgium for more than half a century. At the end of this month it is to achieve its independence. And in due time it will become a member of the United Nations with a vote equal to that of the United States. It goes without saying that we sympathize with the desire for freedom of these colonial peoples. But we must also face the fact that 'independence' and 'freedom' have an entirely different meaning to them. To the Congolese who live near national parks, it means a chance to kill the herds in the game preserves. To others, 'freedom' means reviving old jungle customs such as ordeal by poison. The pygmies in the forests think it means more beer. The Congolese are all talking about 'independence.' But one tribe asked: 'Does it come wrapped in paper and do we go to

the bank to get it?' Meantime, other reports note that, in the process of electing their first government, these new 'citizens' have been slaughtering each other. No matter how much we sympathize with the wish for freedom of these peoples, are we willing to stay in the United Nations and permit them to decide how we should act on vital issues affecting our own freedom." Subsequent developments in the Congo serve to substantiate the conclusions reached.

I believe that this Nation must be extremely wary of surrendering any of its sovereignty in such an insecure situation as exists in the world today. As we tend more and more to submit determinations to other nations and world organizations, the danger of sovereignty surrender is accentuated. The Status of Forces Treaty relinquished jurisdiction over military personnel in foreign lands under some circumstances. The dominance of the United States in the general assembly of the United Nations is in doubt. The repeal of the Connally Amendment as is advocated by many might place the security of this Nation in jeopardy. It would be far better to retain the right to refuse to submit to the decisions of world organizations than to be forced to reject their decisions and give substance to a charge of bad faith. It is in this manner that we lose world respect.

In the quest for world brotherhood, there is a tendency to forfeit a degree of national patriotism. This situation is exemplified by an exchange of viewpoints between Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower and Lord Bertram Russell during a symposium on "The Future of Man" conducted in New York City on September 29, 1959. The discussion in part is as follows:

DR. EISENHOWER: "...I would like to break over on the prerogatives of a chairman and pose one concluding question myself, which may involve Lord Russell and several members of the panel. It seemed to me, when the question of nationalism came up, that it was left with the assumption that nationalism is evil in itself, and I just don't think this is so. It seems to me that true love of country, like love of family, can be one of the greatest forces for progress in the world. Historically, when we developed allegiance to the tribe and then the nation, we didn't give up any allegiance to the family. Although we exist as a ~~nation to which we show allegiance, we still~~ recognize loyalties to our families, to our churches, and to our local and regional communities. And today, now that we have to build a peaceful world in cooperation with other nations, this doesn't imply that we must give up nationalism or love of country. Indeed, nationalism or taking national pride, in this sense, can be a highly constructive motivating force. It seems to me that this was left in a rather bad way, and I wonder if Lord Russell wants to quarrel with the Chairman before we conclude?"

LORD RUSSELL: "Yes, I certainly do. I should like to say about nationalism that it has two

entirely distinct aspects. On one hand, there is cultural nationalism, and there is love of your native soil. And against that I have not a word to say. On the other hand, there is the view that your nation is so much better than any other that it has a right to fight and kill people of other nations whenever it happens to suit its interests. And that is the sort of nationalism that I don't like."

DR. EISENHOWER: "I'll call the kind you are talking about 'blind' nationalism."

While this dialogue may seem innocuous, the inference contained therein tends to destroy the type of patriotism that stimulated the successful defense of our freedoms in past wars.

In setting forth a correlative ascendancy of allegiance from the family to the tribe...to the nation...to the world, Dr. Eisenhower fails to distinguish priority of allegiance reserved for the nation. If this theory of allegiance to world government is carried to its ultimate, there is no basis for criticising the two defectors from the State Department who took up residence in the Soviet Union. They were merely moving from one room in the house to another. It may well be that this new concept of one world has so diluted love of country that we have produced the type of sentiment that dictated the course of action followed by Powers in the U-2 incident where the Nation's welfare was relegated to a secondary consideration. Can we survive with this type of attitude? Have we produced a generation of "fat cats"

that are strangers to economic stress or personal discomfort and whose worship of materialism has created a philosophy of comfort at all costs and peace at any price? These are the questions that must be answered in evaluating our Nation's future.

During the coming year, The American Legion has an opportunity to contribute to the salvation of a free America by dedicating the strength of this organization to the restoration of discipline at home and respect abroad. Through the established programs devoted to the youth of our country we can continue to teach the responsibilities of citizenship and to combat the deterioration of discipline. Greater emphasis upon the necessity of maintaining law and order as a requisite to national survival could well be an accepted responsibility of The American Legion.

In the field of international affairs, The American Legion can provide the leadership necessary to restore the respect to which this country is entitled among the family of nations. While we stand ready to take every appropriate step in the accomplishment of world peace, it must be made clear that this Nation will not sacrifice its freedom on the block of international intrigue. Our sincere efforts to promote peace must be met with equal sincerity. Our experience at the Yalta Conference where we created the German problem and ceded territory and territorial controls to the Soviet only to be repaid with a Korea should have convinced us of the fallacy in dealing with international gangsters. While we are sympathetic to all proper efforts to promote peace, we must resolve to maintain the sovereignty and military strength of the United States to the end that our freedoms shall not be imperiled in the process.

Those who participated in the military victories of this Nation, and who represent the fallen warriors who gave the supreme sacrifice in the defense of this Nation, are entitled to be heard in the forums of the world and to bring sense and reality to the common efforts of nations to live in harmony. This is the opportunity that is given to The American Legion in the sixtieth year of the twentieth century.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Tampa (80-1)

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR HOOVER'S SPEECH
AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
MIAMI, FLORIDA
10/18/60AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

As the Bureau has been previously advised,
I addressed the American Legion Greater Gulf Beaches
Post No. 273 at Madeira Beach, Florida, on November 15.

A number of the Legionnaires and their wives
went out of their way to tell me that they had attended
the American Legion convention in Miami and that although
they thought the speeches made by Vice President RICHARD
M. NIXON and President-elect JOHN F. KENNEDY were good,
they sincerely felt that the Director's speech was out-
standing and far superior to any other speech made at
the convention as to both context and presentation.

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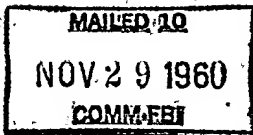
Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter postmarked November 20 and do appreciate your kind comments concerning my speech to the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach. It is my hope that my remarks helped to bring home to Americans the real danger confronting us and the necessity for determined opposition to the communist movement.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address, together with other material regarding the threat of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
J. Edgar Hoover



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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I listened to your speech before the American Legion convention in Miami, Florida, and wished I too could stand in those lights beside you. I am not yet a man, Nat but in my few years I have never before heard more thrilling and patriotic words spoken from the heart of a fellow American.

I know that I have not yet shared in any degree, the responsibilities and courage shown by the Legionaires, but my heart and soul is with your cause.

You described, as if from my very own heart my feelings, yet unspoken by myself, toward our great republic, imperfect as she may be, and my total anger and disgust for her enemies, both within and from without. These thoughts are more and more with me with each passing day.

While hearing you speak I felt my, then almost dormant spirit of Americanism come to life, and began to really breath the fresh, wonderful air of freedom. I at last found my lingering sense of patriotism and will be forever indebted to you.

I wrote you Sir, not just to tell of my feelings, but also to ask you to send me a copy of your speech, so my younger brothers may read it for themselves. I could not find it in our local paper, or the Legion magazine. I feel they must read and understand your message. I would be most grateful to you.

Sir, in Miami you asked each and every loyal American to stand and be counted. I stand unequivocally Mr. Hoover, with you, and God and my country can count on me.

Yours very sincerely,

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Mr. James C. Watkins AKA Jim
Assistant Director
Washington Office
The American Legion
1608 K Street, Northwest
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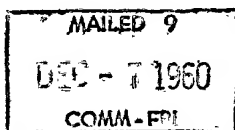
Dear Mr. Watkins:

Your letter of November 29, 1960, with enclosures, addressed to Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach, has been brought to my attention. I am certainly pleased that your brother and you enjoyed your tour of our headquarters, and both Special Agent [redacted] and I appreciate your generous comments concerning it.

In response to your request, I am forwarding to your brother one of my photographs which I have autographed to him.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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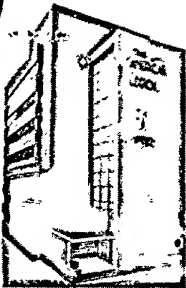
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1608 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6. D. C.

November 29, 1960

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5640
Pennsylvania at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Deke:

Just a short note to express my gratitude to you and [redacted] for arranging the tour of the F.B.I. Building for [redacted] and myself, last week. He certainly enjoyed every minute of it, and Agent [redacted] is to be commended for the outstanding job he did of covering every nook and cranny of the building and explaining all of it to us. Before he left, Nathan asked if it would be possible to get an autographed picture of Mr. Hoover, and I would deeply appreciate anything you can do for him in obtaining one.

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As I know one of Deke, Jr's. hobbies is stamps, *in envelope with* I am enclosing some I thought he might like to have for his collection.

Again, with many thanks and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jim
JAMES C. WATKINS
Assistant Director
Washington Office

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TO :

J. J. McGuire JMS.

DATE:

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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. Roscoe Turner
The American Legion
National Headquarters
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis 6, Indiana

Dear Mr. Turner:

I have received your letter of December 2, 1960, and the kind sentiments you expressed are indeed appreciated. It was a pleasure to furnish you with some of the publications of this Bureau, and I hope you will feel free to call on us whenever we can be of service to you.

Your expression of Holiday Greetings was most thoughtful, and I want to extend to you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with good fortune and every possible happiness.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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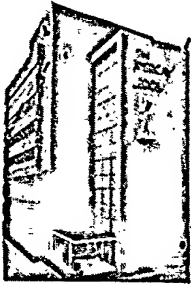
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December 2, 1960

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Miss Gandy ✓

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Hello my friend:

And I am taking this liberty because you are my friend, I feel, due to our affection for you in the American Legion and the cooperation the American Legion has received from you and your good offices.

I am more than delighted to receive the personal letter from you and also appreciate the enclosure, "Expose of Soviet Espionage." Thank you also for the copy of your remarks to the International Association of Chiefs of Police of which I am an honorary member.

I haven't forgotten our meetings from time to time, especially at Harvey's, and I feel that you are one of the greatest Americans I have ever known. May God give you health and strength to continue in your great work.

I take this opportunity to extend to you the season's greetings and my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 15, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. BURKE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION
APPOINTMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR,
DECEMBER 15, 1960

By previous ^{National} appointment, I introduced the National Commander of The American Legion, William R. Burke, to the Director, at 3 p.m. on December 15, 1960. The Director had met the National Commander previously on October 18, 1960, at the National Convention of The American Legion at Miami Beach, Florida.

The Director expressed appreciation to the National Commander for the support given to the FBI by The American Legion. The National Commander reciprocated by pointing out how grateful all Legionnaires are for Mr. Hoover's great assistance. Commander Burke stated he was particularly pleased that the President-elect had seen fit to make Mr. Hoover his first appointment in the new administration. The Director told Commander Burke that he felt the President-elect's action in doing this was excellent recognition for the career service of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover stressed the matter of thoroughness and factual basis to the National Commander. Commander Burke brought up the subject of the recent question given on entrance examinations by the University of California. He stated he was a graduate of this university and that he had personally felt very badly about this dereliction on the part of the University of California faculty. The Director briefed Commander Burke generally regarding this matter and stressed the fact that academic freedom did not include liberty or license to carry out subversion or distortion of ideas. Commander Burke agreed and stated he personally felt that while university professors should have freedom in teaching subjects, they should not have license to distort such teachings for the benefit of subversive ideas. He stated he agreed most wholeheartedly with the Director's viewpoint and added that quite naturally university professors who are members of the Communist Party are "prisoners" in that they can only advocate what is good for communism. The Director presented as an example

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the case of the University of Colorado professor and the courageous defense put up by Marilyn Van Derbur, the former "Miss America."

In departing, the National Commander told the Director that The American Legion would stand back of Mr. Hoover and the FBI in any undertaking in which the FBI might need assistance. The Director expressed appreciation and stated that, of course, we are working for the same common goal and that the Commander should feel free to call upon us at any time.

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 14, 1960, regarding the address I was pleased to give before the National Convention of The American Legion on October 18, 1960.

Thank you for your blessings, and your warm expressions of confidence are most encouraging. In response to your request, I am enclosing four copies of the above address in addition to other material which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dec. 14, 1960.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thru the kindness of [] I have read the address you made before the American Legion, Oct. 18th and I extend my sincere congratulations on your most timely and effective talk. Now, the job is to follow thru and I hope steps along that line will continue. Even tho I am retired I want to do anything I can to assist in this most worthy crusade.

If you can spare 3 or 4 copies of your address I am sure I can use them to good advantage. My thanks for your attention.

May God bless you in the great work you are doing for our great country.

Sincerely

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If you can spare 3 or 4 copies of your address I am sure I can use them to good advantage. My thanks for your attention.

May God bless you in the great work you are doing for our great Country.

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Sincerely,

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~~M and D Store Fixtures, Inc.~~
245 Vineland Avenue
City of Industry, California

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Dear Sir [Redacted]:

I certainly appreciate the kind comments in your letter of December 19 regarding my address to the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach. I do hope that my remarks helped to bring home to Americans the nature of the real danger confronting us and the necessity for determined opposition to the communist movement.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 100 copies of the speech, and I am pleased that you are interested in distributing it to your employees. I am also sending single copies of other material regarding the general subject of communism which you may find of value. Additional quantities of these items are available on request without cost.

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Thank you for your best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 copy of Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
1 copy of Communist Menace - Red Goals and Communist Ideals
1 copy of One Nation's Response to Communism
1 copy of 17th National Convention CP, USA, & Introduction March,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read a copy of the address that you delivered at
the National Convention of American Legion in Miami Beach,
Florida on October 18, 1960.

I think that this is an excellent speech and should be heard or
read by every red-blooded, God-fearing American.

Would it be permissible for me to have this reprinted and
distributed to the employees of our company or would you have
additional copies which could be purchased?

Best wishes to you and your staff for the great work you are per-
forming in preserving our democratic freedoms and American way
of life.

Sincerely yours

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February 8, 1961

Mr. Edmund G. Lyons
2 Friar Lane
Clifton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Your most complimentary remarks in defense of me and my administration of this Bureau before the New Jersey Congressional Delegation on February 2, 1961, have been brought to my attention.

I was very pleased by President Kennedy's request that I continue in office, and I consider it a tribute to the numerous employees of the Bureau who have worked so diligently to keep our country safe from the twin enemies of crime and subversion.

Assistant Director Cartha De DeLoach has often mentioned to me your complete cooperation in American Legion matters. I want you to know that I appreciate your cooperation and support. If there is anything we can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Lyons addressed per American Legion Directory. Lyons is a Vice Chairman of the National Americanism Commission of the Legion and has been most cooperative with the Bureau in the past. He is well known to Mr. DeLoach.

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STATEMENT OF
EDMUND G. LYONS
Vice-Chairman, National Americanism Commission
The American Legion
To
THE NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
Thursday, February 2, 1961
Washington, D. C.

The American Legion is opposed to the deletion of the Disclaimer Affidavit section of the National Educational Defense Act. We are at a loss to understand how a few administrators of a few colleges and universities can have veto power over what we consider a necessary part of this legislation. Students who are, in the main, the beneficiaries of the educational features have voiced no objection. Heads of many institutions of higher learning, students, editors of many newspapers and many organizations have joined voices in an attempt to retain the affidavit feature of this law. We trust that those who represent us in Washington will vote in opposition to the removal of the Disclaimer Affidavit.

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We are aware of the fact that certain forces in this country are using every means available to discredit J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This is a dangerous movement that threatens the security of our country. For many years The American Legion has recognized the contributions made by Mr. Hoover and the F. B. I. in the field of internal security and their relentless war against the criminal element in our country.

Members of The American Legion were heartened by our newly-elected President's request that Mr. Hoover continue in his assignment. We urge your support of this agency of government and adequate appropriation for its effective operation.

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The American Legion supports the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. Their continuous vigilance, their investigation and appraisal of the latest movements of those engaged in the Communist conspiracy is a source of comfort to all Americans. As a result of their activity a great deal of the legislation necessary for the internal security of the United States has been recommended and passed. We urge your support of the efforts of these Committees and adequate appropriations for their continuance.

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From its inception our organization has supported a program of immigration. Since 1952 we have favored the principles covered by the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act. We are aware of the constant pressures on the Congress by some groups to relax our present laws. A review of actual admissions for permanent residence in the United States since the adoption of the Immigration and Nationality Act would be revealing to many who favor changes in the law.

The American Legion is opposed to administrative interpretation or legislative proposals to expand the categories of admissible classes, increase immigration, lessen security safeguards or otherwise expand our immigration and nationality system.

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We urge our members of Congress to join in the enactment of legislation that would restore the effectiveness of the Smith Act so that our nation can be protected against subversion, treason and disloyalty. We feel such legislation should permit the prosecution of such offenses within the borders of any State where the offense is committed. (Steve Nelson Case)

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For many years the State Department exercised the right of denying passports for travel abroad to Americans with records of activity in support of the international Communist conspiracy. A recent Supreme Court decision denied that right. We urge Congress to enact legislation to return the authority to the State Department to issue or deny passports.

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The position of The American Legion in the field of education has been reviewed recently and up-dated in the light of present-day circumstances. A committee representing the various divisions of The American Legion - composed of teachers, school administrators, lawyers and laymen, all of whom have had considerable experience in the operation and financing of public education, proposed the attached statement of policy. Its subsequent adoption makes it the official policy of The American Legion in regards to American Public Education. Its length prohibits my reading it at this time, however, it is set forth below for your information:

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I. FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS

The American Legion has always strongly supported the principle that education is a necessary prerequisite to the successful functioning of a democracy. While recognizing the right of private and religious groups to maintain schools, The American Legion vigorously subscribes to the necessity of a universal publicly-supported system of primary, secondary and college education to insure that every American child has the opportunity for an adequate education. The American Legion believes that popular self-government as created by the covenant set forth in the Constitution of the United States, cannot continue to exist unless there is the bulwark of a continuing system of free public education. Not only does proper national defense require trained personnel, but the daily operations of our local, state and federal governments, our farms, our professions, our commerce and industry, and, in fact, every phase of life today, demands that we have competent citizens who are qualified, willing and able to discharge their responsibilities.

Washington, Jefferson and Madison stated clearly their beliefs that American citizenship should be based on a system of free public schools. These schools have been established and are recognized as the finest in the world. They are managed by lay boards in the most democratic tradition.

The availability of educational opportunity for every individual to pursue his own development is a prerequisite to the achievement of all other social goals. Our educational system must, therefore, be designed to provide every person the means to reach his highest potential, which in turn will provide our country as a whole with the high level of responsible citizens and specialized workers which it requires. In turn we will have greater assurance of economic growth, of sound decision-making, and the knowledge necessary to promote our national security.

The American Legion cannot subscribe to the European system of a small preferential system of elite education only for the classes; rather we put our faith in widespread public education for the masses. It is not meant to suggest that every student can derive the same benefits from education or that every student should go to college. Nor, is it meant to convey the idea that the able or exceptional student should be held back to a group pattern.

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This educational system should produce citizens who understand and who are dedicated to the principles of free enterprise; to democratic principles and processes; and whose devotion to freedom and human dignity goes beyond mere lip service.

II. BASIC STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN EDUCATION.

a. Community Public School:

Each community should be served by a system of public elementary and secondary schools which are sufficiently provided with modern facilities, well-prepared and adequately paid teachers, and a well-thought-out and carefully developed educational program. Education in this country should never be forced into a rigid pattern of conformance which would destroy the freedom of the individual or of each educational institution of the school system.

b. Services for Children with Special Needs:

Adequate educational services should be available to children with special needs, including the talented, the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded, the emotionally disturbed, those with hearing, speech, language, reading or other difficulties, and those handicapped by migratory status, in order to assist them with their special needs so that their highest potential may be achieved.

c. Vocational Education:

The increasing processes of modern industry and social organizations require workers of special skill. Educational systems should be equipped to provide vocational training to all young people who do not desire higher education. Older workers who seek to advance their occupational skill or require retraining as a result of technological or other changes should also be served by a system of vocational education. We acknowledge and support the great contribution made in this field by private enterprise.

d. Higher Education:

There must be maintained within this country a strong system of higher education supported and controlled by the several states. In addition to the public colleges and universities, our society must maintain and adequately support the private and church-related colleges and universities. Opportunities for a higher education should be available to all qualified persons. The processes of higher education should serve to enhance opportunities for individuals and thus benefit our whole society.

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e. Adult Education:

Public education systems should provide educational opportunities for adults in order to increase their cultural enjoyment, contribute to responsible citizenship, and widen the base of their knowledge.

f. Non-Public Education:

The American Legion recognizes the contributions of religious and private institutions in providing educational opportunities at all levels, and the necessity for their continued existence.

III. CONTROL AND FINANCING

The American Legion is opposed to federal financing of schools to replace local and state financing. The genius of the American public school has been in its closeness to the people. Our structure of government in its historical development has placed the responsibility of public education upon the several states.

The American Legion advocates the proposition that under our system of government each state is vested with the authority, direction and control of public education within its borders in accordance with law. The American Legion further believes in the largest possible measure of home rule in public education and that states should delegate to local communities the greatest autonomy that is feasible.

It is recognized that conditions and needs change from time to time and the participation of the federal government may be desirable in times of national emergency and in certain restricted or specialized programs with minimal federal control and direction.

IV. FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL INTEREST

a. Armed Forces:

The American Legion recognizes that the federal government has a continuing and justifiable primary responsibility for organizing, administering, operating and financing educational programs of the armed forces.

b. Research:

The American Legion realizes that research, both basic and applied, will create the frontiers of tomorrow in economic, social and civic life. The role of the federal government in research should primarily support requirements for the operation of programs of federal agencies. The federal government, state public institutions of higher learning and private

agencies all have a responsibility to further the development of research.

c. "G.I. Bill":

In time of war when young men and women are required to enter the armed forces for extended periods of time, it is in the national interest for the federal government, as part of the program for the rehabilitation and restoration of these individuals to proper roles in civilian life, to provide special programs of educational benefits, and thus restore to them opportunities which they lost because of their service in time of war.

Experience under The American Legion-sponsored "G.I. Bill" demonstrates the soundness of such applied principle of rehabilitation. The education provided was not only of personal value to the millions of veterans who availed themselves of various educational opportunities, but during the present period of explosive economic development it is also supplying an augmented reservoir of trained manpower which is contributing to the national welfare. Further experience with the Junior G. I. Bill has augmented this experience.

V. ROLE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion maintains a tremendous program of educational and youth activities which are evident in every state in our nation.

In addition to these Legion-sponsored activities, American Legionnaires have as a responsibility the duty of serving on local school boards, and participating in community, state and national efforts to constantly improve education.

VI. CONCLUSION

The American Legion wholeheartedly subscribes to the proposition that every educational facility should be provided for the fullest development of the mental resources and technical skills of our people. It believes that curriculum study should be stimulated; that teacher preparation should be strengthened; that teachers' salaries should be improved; that testing and guidance programs should be extended and undergirded; that physical facilities for instruction should be expanded and bettered; that maximum intellectual opportunities should be provided for all students commensurate with capacity to absorb and apply irrespective of financial resources of the student or his family.

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The American Legion further believes that the citizens of this country should be dedicated to the pursuance of excellence in the entire realm of intellectual endeavor; that our people should recognize and esteem those persons who have developed their intellectual abilities to the fullest extent; that teachers should enrich their knowledge and capacity particularly in the fields in which they teach and that scholarship assistance to deserving students should be expanded.

A major result of our educational process must be to provide people with the finest training in the world in basic skills of communication, and in knowledge which will enable individuals to think for themselves, to think with facts, to think with understanding. School programs should be constantly reappraised to see that they accomplish these objectives.

Such an educational program will fulfill the dreams of the past, the aspirations of the present, and the needs of the future. The American Legion supports such a system of education, and believes that the vitality of our democratic way of life is dependent upon such schools.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM C. DOLE
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
THE AMERICAN LEGION
TO
THE NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1961

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The threat posed against free nations by the military power of international communism continues to grow, for the Soviet threat in aerospace, sea power and conventional ground forces is now greater than ever before and is continually increasing.

The military power of the free world has thus far successfully deterred the enemy. It is essential, in fact a matter of life or death, that the potential of our military forces be continually increased so that their power to overwhelm the enemy in response to an attack will always deter such an attack.

Just enough power to reply to an attack is not sufficient. Our military forces must be strong enough to defeat any enemy who would rashly attack us. Only the assurance of the complete defeat of an attacking enemy can offer an adequate basis to prevent such an attack. Our policy of never initiating military action makes it necessary that our forces be large enough to absorb a first blow and then still decisively defeat the enemy's forces.

We again offer to our national leadership the judgment of The American Legion that the citizens of this nation will support any level of sacrifice demanded by the needs of national defense. We believe there is a great desire for the elimination of wasteful, duplicating and confusing actions in the defense field, but an even greater desire that nothing be spared to provide defense great enough to assure the continued freedom and safety of this nation in any eventuality.

A balanced military power second to none must be maintained in this country if we are to continue as a strong nation committed to assisting the other free nations of the world to maintain their freedom.

~~We believe that our active military forces should have the most~~
modern weapons, the strength necessary, and the mobility required to be committed anywhere in the world in any type engagement, be it conventional or nuclear.

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While recognizing the extreme gravity of the situation which impelled former President Eisenhower to issue a directive cutting back the number of overseas dependents of our military personnel, we strongly urge an exhaustive reappraisal and review of the factors involved in actuating this drastic measure. The statement points out that the action taken by the former President will save only about \$500 million annually when fully operational 18 months from now - not a particularly significant amount when compared to the annual balance of payments deficit of almost \$4 billion.

The benefit to be gained by this relatively small improvement in our position must be weighed against the effects - the personal and financial hardships imposed on our servicemen, the serious impairment of morale and combat efficiency, the drop in enlistments and reenlistments and the rise in officer resignations, voluntary retirements and requests for release from active duty.

In addition, the cost of maintaining the armed forces will go up as a result of shorter tours of duty and more rapid turnover of personnel, with a consequent increase in draft calls and training costs.

Further, the action is discriminatory in that it affects dependents of military personnel only. While the American Legion fully recognizes the imperative need for corrective actions, we maintain that regulations governing the military should in no way be discriminatory in favor of other governmental agencies, civilian tourists and those other private sectors of the economy which contribute to our gold outflow through their personal pleasure and profit.

Specifically, we advocate the placement of limitations and restrictions on tourist expenditures overseas, which are about four times the amount saved by this reduction of dependents. It is certainly not reasonable to impose severe measures on dependents of the military who are in foreign areas as a matter of requirement, when tourists are still permitted to spend larger sums of money overseas for their own convenience and pleasure. An act of Congress would be required to restrict, limit or confine in any way the amount of dollars a tourist may take out of the country with him or to reduce the duty-free customs limits (now \$500).

We further support the inclusion of the "Buy American" provision in more of our foreign aid and assistance contracts and the orders to cut back

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the purchase of foreign goods for sale in post exchanges and commissaries.

Another alternative would be to give consideration to limiting the amount of money that government personnel and dependents may spend overseas and cutting back on the number of foreign nationals employed at our overseas establishments. Restricting the amount of expenditures allowed overseas, for example, would have a greater immediate effect than reducing the number of dependents over an 18-month period.

In presenting these and other alternative measures, the American Legion urges that this balance-of-payments crisis not be resolved at the sacrifice of our military strength position, confidence and morale. We ask that the military be accorded equal treatment, that it not be forced to carry the great weight of the sacrifice alone.

The fiscal year 1962 national defense budget submitted by the former administration provides for an Army National Guard strength of only 360,000 and an Army Reserve strength of only 270,000. This marks the fourth successive year in which the national defense budget seeks a 10% reduction in the strength of the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. A reduction of 10% in that strength in fiscal year 1962 will necessitate reducing the strength of many units to a point below that which is considered the minimum for the conduct of efficient training. In other words, any forced reduction of strength below existing levels will reduce the combat readiness of Army National Guard and U. S. Army Reserve units. This budget provides for an input into the six-months training program of the Army National Guard of only 28,000 men. This could work against the best interests of our overall national defense program, and it would seriously affect both the active Army, the Army and Air National Guard of the United States, as well as the U. S. Army Reserve.

Department of the Army favor for fiscal year 1962 maintaining the Army National Guard at its current 400,000 strength and providing sufficient funds for an input of 62,000 non-prior servicemen into the six-months training program in order to sustain the Army National Guard at the 400,000 strength level.

It is imperative, therefore, that action be taken again to impress upon each of you gentlemen present the importance of providing for the continuance of the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard and the Army Reserve at present levels of authorized strength and mobilization readiness as was

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done by the Congress last year in writing the language into the appropriations legislation.

The Army National Guard is currently faced by the provisions of the Reserve Officer Personnel Act, Public Law 773, as amended, which became applicable to the commissioned officers of the National Guard on 1 July 1960. This Act, as you are aware, was designed by the Congress to insure that all Army National Guard and Reserve Officers move forward in grade within specified periods of time as they are removed from the system.

Unfortunately, the provisions of ROPA have a drastic effect upon our Permanent Duty Officer Technicians. They are included under ROPA with all other officers and because of their job specifications, the majority of these officers will be forced out of the service prior to the time they can qualify for retirement. Most of these officers will be forced out of their jobs prior to completing seventeen years service. This system is certainly unfair to the individual, particularly those who have served with us for some time, and will be prejudicial to the future procurement of personnel of the quality desired. Some solution to this problem must be found in order to eliminate this unfair provision, or to amend it so that the full-time technicians can be retained until age 60 for retirement.

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STATEMENT OF
WILLIAM G. MCKINLEY, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN,
THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY
TO
THE NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 2nd, 1961

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This past year, The American Legion, Department of New Jersey, has been engaged in a series of studies relating to the socio-economic circumstances as concerns New Jersey veterans - particularly the aging veteran (65 years and over). Our concern in this field of inquiry has been prompted by intimate experience in handling veteran claims at our Legion Office under the auspices of "Bill" Grund, known to all of you, I am sure, as our Director of Service Activities. His office is located at the Newark Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

While the physical ailments of the sick and disabled veteran continue to present serious problems, needing attention, we find that almost every case has a socio-economic complex associated with it. Among younger veterans except in cases of extreme disablement, most of these problems can be overcome with some temporary financial aid and an early restoration to physical well-being so as to return to work and earnings. But, among the older veterans these problems are more difficult and continuing because of retirement and fixed income.

As concerns the sick and disabled veteran needing hospital care, we will shortly make formal request of the Veterans Administration to consider the expansion of facilities at the East Orange Hospital in order to increase the allocation of beds in the surgical, general medical, and neurological category. We shall also ask for expansion of the bed capacity at Lyons Hospital where the waiting list continues to mount despite a fine record of care which has reduced the required length of time of bed occupancies. In other words, improved patient turnover. We will not go into details in this regard this morning, but we shall seek your interest and assistance when we present a more formal program.

Before going into specifics, the following information on the current status of New Jersey veterans may be worthy of consideration as related to my discussion of legislation in the field of compensation and pension.

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ESTIMATED LIVING NEW JERSEY VETERANS

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WWI</u>	<u>WWII</u>	<u>KOREAN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
819,000	105,000	551,000	160,000	3,000

RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION

Compensation

77,968	7,164	63,211	7,593	Not Rept.
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Pension

<u>25,571</u>	<u>23,128</u>	<u>2,294</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>Not Rept.</u>
103,539	30,292	65,505	7,742	-----

LIVING VETERANS * BY AGE GROUPS

<u>Under 40 yrs.</u>	<u>Over 40 yrs. Under 50 yrs.</u>	<u>Over 50 yrs. Under 60 yrs.</u>	<u>60-65</u>	<u>Over 65 yrs.</u>
396,000	253,000	67,000	28,000	75,000

The National Organization of The American Legion will present its legislative program to the House Veterans Affairs Committee on March 1st next. That program will include among others the following specific recommendations. The New Jersey Department has contributed to the formulation of the program and recommends your support.

Item 1. Increase in the rates of disability and death compensation. These are service-connected cases, last increased as of October 1, 1957.

Item 2. Major modification in disability and death pension.

You will recall in 1959, Congress enacted P. L. 86-211 effective July 1, 1960. This was a decided revision not only of pension rates but of the terms of eligibility including an innovation in the form of a sliding scale of awards based on income limits. It also included a requirement of a net worth statement which would reveal any large estate holdings a veteran might have.

When under consideration by the Congress for enactment, this law was acclaimed as of benefit to over 70% of pensioners then on the rolls and as extending benefits to many persons not heretofore eligible; mainly younger widows.

This estimate of the law's effect has now been established as a very gross exaggeration. In fact, it has proven to be a penalty and a disservice to those most in need of pension assistance, namely, the older veteran and particularly the older married veteran. It has likewise penalized the widow and more particularly the widow with dependent children.

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The law did make certain WWII and Korean widows eligible for pension benefits, but not to the extent claimed for it.

It is in this area of benefit that the socio-economic problems arise with frequency as first mentioned above.

Recent studies of the Veterans Administration, and independent studies of the United States Public Health Service, the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics combine to establish certain facts that need to be borne in mind in connection with pension legislation.

a. The characteristics of Older Veterans as a group is quite different than the similar aged non-veteran. Due to war service disability there are a greater proportion of older veterans suffering from crippling chronic ailments with inability to work than among non-veterans of like age. Older veterans have more difficulty obtaining employment - full time or part time - than their non-veteran counterparts. Older veterans seem to be forced out of the labor force at earlier ages and proportionately in greater numbers than their non-veteran opposite numbers.

b. The changing social environments of urban and suburban areas has a pronounced influence upon the economic and social condition of older veterans. For example: Family units in these areas tend to a very great extent to live in smaller housing units best defined as two generation units. There is less and less room within the family now for an older generation. And when the older generation has a chronic ailment problem the situation is even more difficult.

c. Irrespective of chronic ailments, except where a serious case requires nursing or custodial care, most authorities on geriatrics urge the older people to remain a part of community life. An important element of such community life is continuance of relative social strata or environment in retirement as when more active and affluent. Great emphasis is also placed upon keeping older married couples together. This philosophy undoubtedly is reasonable and correct but it accentuates the problem of obtaining and maintaining suitable living quarters within the ability to pay factor of retirement fixed income. Conditions of this kind have been revealed to us of The American Legion in sorry detail as we have processed the pension claims of many older veterans. We have had the situation where children no longer want their older parents around and the problem of stretching limited

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dollars to maintain suitable social surroundings.

d. The following table prepared by the Veterans Administration is important to certain foregoing statements:

MARITAL STATUS OF AGING VETERANS BY
AGE CLASSIFICATION, MARCH 1959

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Age Classification</u>		
	<u>65 - 69</u>	<u>70 - 74</u>	<u>Over 75.</u>
Total	100	100	100
Single	8	13	3
Married, wife present	79	63	63
Widowed, divorced, Separated	13	24	34

e. Poor health among older veterans is more prevalent than among non-veterans of like age. There are a greater number of older veterans with chronic impairments causing mobility limitation conducive to inability to work.

f. Nearly 2/3 of older veterans retired from employment have money income less than \$3,000 per year. To be more specific: 15% under \$1,000, 32% between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 17% between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

From these and other facts supported by our own experience, we believe that the sliding scale provisions of P.L. 86-211 should be modified drastically to extend greater assistance to the married veteran and to the widow with dependents. Furthermore, we believe the awards should grant greater assistance to the single veteran and to the widow without dependents by eliminating the first step (\$600 income limitation) in the sliding scale. We will not complicate this discussion with further complex details but rather we shall be happy to supply you with more information as soon as a definite bill is introduced in the Congress. We understand that such a draft is now in preparation.

Item 3. We urge you to support adequate funds for the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration. In this connection, it is well to emphasize the great contribution the V. A. has made in medical research. Certain of this activity is being carried on in East Orange Hospital.

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Item 4. In other areas of concern, we believe the Congress should seriously consider the need for expanding facilities at various National Cemeteries. Particularly, Arlington Cemetery. Our own National Cemetery at Beverly, N. J., is rapidly approaching capacity.

Item 5. We also suggest to our Senators that a Veterans Committee in the Senate would be helpful in clearing legislation in that body.

Item 6. We urge you to oppose a growing theory among certain commentators on Veterans Affairs that the element of "need" be applied to service-connected disability and death compensation programs.

Item 7. We are also opposed to the proposal to establish a Judicial Review of the decisions of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs. There is no need for setting up complicated and expensive judicial machinery or introducing the complexity of formal legal proceedings to correct or adjust such relatively few controversial cases as are adversely decided by the Administrator at Central Office level. And we most certainly oppose the suggestion to bring to life the old Pension Attorney of Civil War experience. Let these dead rest in peace.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many thanks for your kindness in mailing 100 copies of your address to the American Legion in Florida.

These were distributed to our employees in the hope that it will awaken them to the progress the communists are making in this country and which threatens to do away with our American heritage.

I am forming a small discussion group on Communist Infiltration and would appreciate 12 copies of literature which you may have available and which you think would be appropriate for such a group. Undoubtedly you are receiving many such requests every day and incurring costs; however, I will be glad to pay for this literature if there is a charge.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-17-61

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A255-A257, Congressman Rivers, (D) South Carolina, requested to have printed in the Record Mr. Hoover's address delivered October 18, 1960, before the national convention of the American Legion at Miami Beach, Florida. Mr. Rivers stated "Mr. Hoover's hard-hitting speech entitled 'America--Freedom's Champion,' should be afforded widespread attention since he expertly sets forth the great perils confronting our Nation on the criminal and subversive fronts. I am sure you will agree that no one in America is more qualified than the FBI Director to cite the extent of these dangers, as he has been intimately cognizant of the growth of these menaces throughout his some 37 years' leadership of the FBI."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-24-61

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A403-A409. Congressman Scherer, (R) Ohio, extended his remarks concerning the presentation of one of the American Legion's three Mercury Awards for Americanism last November to the Life Line Foundation, Washington, D. C. Mr. Scherer stated "It has been estimated that 4 million Americans come into contact with Life Line daily, primarily by listening to the radio program of the same name. The commentator on these nationwide broadcasts, Mr. J. Wayne Poucher, is a dynamic spokesman for basic Americanism." Congressman Scherer included with his remarks two recent commentaries entitled "The Three Musketeers of Freedom," and "Communists Exploit Youth." In the first commentary it is stated "Who are these Three Musketeers? They symbolize three zealous and dedicated agencies of our U. S. Government—the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the House Un-American Activities Committee, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The services they have rendered are beyond number." The second commentary states "A main target of the mistaken throughout the world is youth. In a report for the House Committee on Un-American Activities by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is pointed out that the successful Communist exploitation and manipulation of youth and student groups are a major challenge, a challenge which, Mr. Hoover declares, 'free world forces must meet and defeat.'"

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Pages A430-A432. Congressman Dorn, (D) South Carolina, extended his remarks to include an address by Mr. Hoover before the national convention of the American Legion at Miami, Florida, on October 18, 1960. Mr. Dorn stated "I hope every Member of Congress will give Mr. Hoover's outstanding speech the widest possible circulation. It is the best answer I have seen to our complacency and indifference."

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Donald G. Hanning

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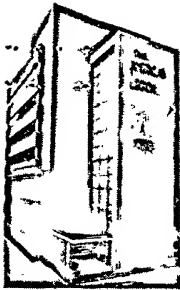
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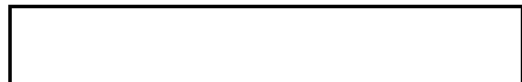
Mr. Donald G. Hanning, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hanning:

About two years ago I took out a one- (1) year subscription in my own name to the Soviet propaganda journal entitled "Soviet Union." At the time, I was employed as a technical translator at the Socony-Mobil Oil Company Field Research Laboratory in Dallas, Texas. Since this journal is published in several languages, I took out this subscription in order to improve my proficiency in three (3) of the five (5) languages of interest to me at that time. Thus I subscribed to the English, Russian, French and Spanish editions of this journal.

My subscription expired about a year ago and was not renewed.

Sincerely yours,



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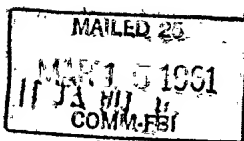
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 3, 1961, with enclosures, has been received. Please accept my personal thanks for the very kind review of my speech before The American Legion Convention in Miami Beach. I always find it most encouraging to receive such support. Your thoughtfulness in bringing the other items to my attention is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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AMERICAN Legion, National

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been The Oregon Legionnaire's privilege from time to time to pass on to our 36,600 readers glimpses of your fine efforts to maintain and build a better moral fibre in the United States.

You may find of interest the enclosed articles and editorials.

Respectfully,



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Attorney General:

Legion Programs Help Stem Crime

By R. HARLOW SCHILLIOS, Editor

"Unless positive steps are taken to stem the rising tide of crime and delinquency, this country will face a problem of emergency proportions in the years ahead," warns FBI-Chief J. Edgar Hoover.

Of what effect have been The American Legion's efforts to stem the tide? What has the State of Oregon, done in "positive steps"? To find the answers, The Oregon Legionnaire turned to the state Attorney General, chief legal officer and head of the department of Justice.

"I have always felt that the many youth programs engaged in by The American Legion," Robert Y. Thornton said, "such as Boys' and Girls' State and Legion baseball, were among the things that made me proudest to be a Legionnaire."

"The Boys' and Girls' State programs provide a method of focusing the interest of our youth on government and public service. If only two or three out of each year's group are thus motivated toward public service, the programs would be worthwhile. I regard such activities as vital to our national crime prevention."

Tides being fought by the Legion are evident in the year's crime report released recently by the FBI: more than 1.5 million serious crimes in 1959 than in 1950, and 128 per cent more such offenses than were committed in 1940.

One murder every hour, one forcible rape every 35 minutes, one robbery every seven minutes, one aggravated assault every four minutes, one burglary, larceny or auto theft every 23 seconds.

The Oregon Plan

Legionnaire Thornton has made Oregon one of the first states in the nation to take a positive step. A year ago he instituted the EPPOC plan (Experimental Program for the Prevention of Crime and Delinquency) which has drawn interest from many states and prompted Hoover to telegram:

"IT IS INDEED ENCOURAGING TO KNOW OF THE HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST THE PEOPLE OF OREGON HAVE IN STOPPING THE FURTHER SPREAD OF CRIME, AND I AM



THORNTON

CERTAIN THAT THE CONCERTED ACTION OF A DEDICATED GROUP SUCH AS THIS WILL ACCOMPLISH MUCH THROUGH ITS ENDEAVORS."

The "dedicated group" referred to by Hoover consisted of educators, law enforcement officials, religious leaders, juvenile and probation officers, businessmen, sociologists, district attorneys, social workers, PTA leaders, high school students, civic leaders—in short, representatives from all types of endeavor whose cooperation it would take to make any comprehensive crime prevention program work.

First brought together in February, 1960, EPPOC has newly completed its second conference, dividing into nine "task force" groups to study the nature and extent of crime in Oregon, seeking practical means of translating recommendations into action.

A crime Prevention Division has been established in the Attorney General's office to coordinate the studies and help put into action recommendations.

"Crime," says Attorney General Thornton, "is not ONE problem, but many; and crime problems vary from time to time and from locality to locality. Prevention is, therefore, a job which can best be done at the local level...not from Washington, D.C., not from the state capital at Salem...but if we can assist, that is what we want to do."

It is proposed that Community Crime Prevention Councils be set up in each locality, continuing a long-range set-up for dealing with problems where and as they happen. A bill to set up the pilot program is now before the state legislature.

A unique feature of the Attorney General's crime prevention conferences has been that they have included both those who look upon crime as a sociological problem and those who look upon it as an enforcement problem.

Half a dozen main areas of concern emerged from EPPOC. It was generally agreed that crime prevention efforts could be made more effective by better liaison between church, courts, schools, law-enforcement agencies and

communities. Councils proposed under EPPOC would bring representatives of these groups together on a permanent continuing basis to talk over specific problems and work toward solutions.

Nearly all the task forces felt that recidivism (relapse of an ex-offender into prior criminal habits) was accounting for a large share of Oregon's crime problems. It was found that skills and a gainful job often make the difference between rehabilitation and relapse.

The Legislative, Judicial and District Attorneys task force found that there is a direct relationship between the number of school "drop-outs" and the number of young people appearing before the juvenile courts. They recommended that business, labor and educators combine to set up special school programs, possibly combined with part-time work, in which to channel drop-outs who cannot continue in regular academic work.

Public education in crime prevention was another need on which all task forces agreed.

Crime in the United States is increasing four times faster than the population, Thornton points out. In Oregon, juvenile drinking was up 56 per cent in the first six months of 1960 and the juvenile venereal disease rate jumped 240 per cent between 1950 and 1958.

The Oregon Legionnaire
March, 1961

The Bloody March . . .

In a hard-hitting speech to the assembled American Legion at Miami, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover heaped praise on the Legion for its brimming patriotism. He said that only such spirit can mold the nation into the kind of determination needed to stave off disaster.

He recalled that he mentioned Khrushchev to the Legion convention three years ago when most of the world was still trying to spell his name but "the American Legion and the FBI both knew what to expect from this fork-tongued front man for Communism."

His "Hitleresque tirades and harangues have exposed him and his cohorts to the entire world as leaders without conscience, of an unmoral tyranny — the most godless atheism ever devised by the mind of man."

And now, Hoover said, the "Communist inspired developments in Cuba graphically demonstrate the cold-blooded ruthlessness of tyrannical rule."

"They display how craftily an entire and basically peace-loving nation can be manipulated as a pawn to support the policies and programs of international Communism," Hoover said.

"There the Trojan snake of Communism has discarded its disguise for brute force and slaughter. Communism, shed of all its false smiles, is on the bloody march again, not only in Cuba but in every country of the world."

He praised the Legion's "splendid youth programs" and other patriotic works.

"Justice, freedom and democracy can never be tarnished virtues. Consequently you should never lessen your ideals in your constant struggle for a stronger society."

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Six-year Senators are said to give continuity. But the House must remain ever sensitively responsive, especially in these fast-changing times.

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Only the Representatives of the people can appropriate the people's money and direct how it shall be spent.

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Using the State of Lethargy as a base, America could be lulled to sleep with opium dreams of appeasement during a period when Communism rigidly controls one-third of mankind and continues to penetrate neurotic areas . . . like Cuba.

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Mr. James V. Day
Director
National Public Relations Commission
The American Legion
1603 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Day:

I have received your cordial letter of March 8, 1961, with respect to Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach presiding over your meetings during your National Commander's Conference earlier this month.

It is always a source of encouragement to me to receive such generous comments about my associates, and you may be sure that Mr. DeLoach and Mr. Hanning, who also attended the Conference, enjoyed the opportunity to be with you on this occasion. They are most appreciative of your kind remarks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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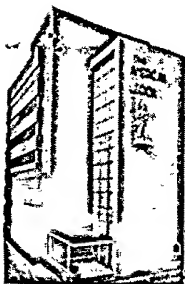
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Miss Gandy	✓

March 8, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

American Legion National

On behalf of the National Public Relations Commission and the Public Relations staff, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for the authorization granted to Mr. DeLoach to take time away from his extremely busy office to preside over our meetings during the recent National Commander's Conference.

Needless to say, he did his usual superior job.

Since assuming the duties of national chairman of our Public Relations Commission, Mr. DeLoach has added a great deal of stature to the organizational structure and has accomplished normally insurmountable handicaps in "getting the job done."

I am certain, Mr. Hoover, that you would be interested to know how grateful we are to you for your consideration for The American Legion's programs generally, and specifically for your consideration in the hours that Chairman DeLoach and Don Hanning have given to us over the years.

Further, I am certain it is no surprise to you either, Mr. Hoover, to know that they have reflected great credit on the caliber of men with whom you have surrounded yourself. To the hundreds of thousands of Legionnaires who have observed them under any and all conditions, they have indeed brought credit to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

JAMES V. DAY, Director
National Public Relations
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Ry*

DATE: April 18, 1961

FROM : W. B. Welte *Wg*SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
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On 4/17/61 SA [REDACTED] *NY, - DC* Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, gave a special tour of the Bureau's facilities to [REDACTED] who was a regional winner of the oratory contest sponsored by the American Legion. [REDACTED] was accompanied by regional sponsors from New York and Pennsylvania. The sponsors were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and the American Legion sponsors made numerous favorable comments concerning the Director and the FBI and expressed appreciation to the courtesies rendered.

ACTION:

None. For information only.

MGW:bwd *bwd*

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[Redacted]
Alpine, Texas.

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of April 13 has been received, and I do appreciate your kind remarks concerning the work of the FBI.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of the speech which I gave before The American Legion Convention on October 18, 1960, and several other items which I trust will be of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's speech 10-18-60

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to Communism

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a citizen of the United States, I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for the wonderful service you have rendered all of us for so long. May God grant you many more years of life and continued faithful service.

I have heard parts of a speech delivered by you, I believe at the National American Legion Convention, last fall. If possible, I would like to have a copy of this speech as well as any others that may be available.

Again, accept my sincere thanks.

Yours very truly

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April 24, 1961

MR. MOHR:

RE: ^① AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ^{NATIONAL}
"CHILD MOLESTER POSTER"
OPINION REGARDING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

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Jane Richworth, Executive Assistant to the President, American Legion Auxiliary, called by my office April 20, 1961. She was accompanied by Layton Olsen, Director of Public Relations, American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Richworth explained she had noted the Director's Child Molester Poster on a number of occasions and she felt dissemination of this poster would be a good project for the one million members of the Auxiliary. She wanted to know if we could disseminate copies of the poster to the various state auxiliary groups. I told her the Director would be glad to do this. She stated she would be in touch with us in the near future.

Mrs. Richworth stated she had noted the attack of the Episcopal Bishops upon the Director regarding the subject of capital punishment. She stated the Women's Auxiliary definitely agreed with the Director and would like to be of any possible service in defending his views. I expressed the Director's appreciation for her statements and indicated we would keep this in mind.

Mrs. Richworth stated she had been told several members of the American Legion Auxiliary had expressed procommunist statements at Americanism meetings within the past several months. She stated she did not have the identity of the individuals expressing these statements. She wanted to know, however, if the FBI would "plant" a female employee in the Americanism meetings taking place at the National Convention in Denver, Colorado, September, 1961, to find out if communists had infiltrated such meetings. 94-1-17998-1516X

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I told Mrs. Richworth we, of course, were always happy to be of assistance, however, we would need further specifics before initiating investigation into such matters. I told her in strict confidence that nothing had come to our attention to indicate infiltration of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also reminded of the fact that SA Donald G. Hanning and I would undoubtedly be attending the convention and would be in a position to offer her guidance in the event she felt such matters were occurring. She expressed appreciation.

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Respectfully,

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1 - Mr. Jones

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C. D. DeLoach

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1961

Mr. Miles D. Kennedy
Director, Legislative Commission
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am today in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at the 1960 National Convention of The American Legion.

As requested, I shall incorporate your letter and the resolution in the record of the hearings before the subcommittee.

I might point out that this subcommittee over many years, during over ten years of which I have been chairman, has never cut one penny of the requested funds for the operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under its highly capable director, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 4, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING
 THE AMERICAN LEGION
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
 MAY 1-3, 1961

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 Gandy ☒

BACKGROUND:

SA Donald G. Hanning and I attended captioned meeting. Hanning is a member of the National Americanism Commission. I served in the usual capacity as chairman of the National Public Relations Commission, and as a member of the National Commander's Seven-Man Advisory Committee.

NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION:

(1) Voted Legion's "Fourth Estate Awards" representing distinguished service in the communications media to:

(a) Roy Howard of Scripps-Howard Newspapers - (To mention Freddy Woltman and his great service in writing anticommunist publicity and stresses need to continue such work in the future.)

(b) Jack Warner, President, Warner Brothers Studios - for resisting communism in movie colony and for production of such patriotic service movies as "The FBI Story."

These awards are to be given in Denver, Colorado, in September, 1961, at the annual convention. [redacted] was the recipient of last year's award. The above-mentioned awards were discussed informally prior to going to Indianapolis.

(2) Recommended and received acceptance of National Executive Committee to conduct inspection and survey by A. J. Wood Research Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This is badly needed by the Legion, however, caused considerable controversy on the part of some would be "empire builders" who do not desire new innovations or ideas. Cost of survey to be \$38,000. REC-31 94-1-17998-1518

(3) Formulated plans for the new Legion history, "The Living Legion." Bids received from four publishing houses. History to cost approximately \$72,000.

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1 - Mr. Jones

1 - Mr. D. G. Hanning

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: National Executive Meeting
The American Legion
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 1 - 3, 1961

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NATIONAL COMMANDER's ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

(1) Considered request from Sargent Shriver for Legion to publicly endorse "Peace Corps." Decision made to merely allow the National Commander to issue a statement indicating "Peace Corps" can be good instrument of diplomacy if personnel is screened adequately and the mission carried out in a proper manner. The Legion has grave doubts in this regard, however. Motion voted down to have the FBI "clear" Peace Corps personnel. It was necessary to emphatically explain the policy in this regard.

(2) Considered awarding Legion's Distinguished Service Award to President Kennedy at annual convention, September, 1961. (White House aides have informally advised the Legion that the President would like to receive this award and that he will travel to Denver for this purpose.) The Committee cautioned delay regarding this matter in view of five months interval between now and convention. (I made no remarks and did not vote on this matter.) The Director received this award in 1946 at the San Francisco convention.

NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION:

The first day of the two-day meeting of this commission was given over to routine business and consideration of numerous resolutions of no interest to the Bureau. Numerous favorable references were made concerning the Director's book "Masters of Deceit," and its great value to the Legion in alerting students and the American public to the communist menace. One resolution calling for an investigation of the Institute of Pacific Relations was withdrawn when SA Hanning pointed out to the commission that the Institute had moved to Canada in January, 1961.

The entire second day of the meeting was devoted to the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). A Legion post in Atlanta, Georgia, has conducted considerable research concerning the organization, its publication and program "Great Decisions," and has come to the conclusion that it is subversive and spreading communist ideologies in schools. A Fulton County (Atlanta), Georgia, Grand Jury on the basis of the facts presented by this post has already banned all FPA material from Fulton County Schools. The Atlanta Post presented a strong resolution demanding Congressional investigation or investigation by "a Government agency" of the FPA. The Bureau has never investigated the FPA although we do have considerable information in our files. [redacted] is allegedly pro-Soviet and a Russian apologist. Many prominent individuals including a number of the hierarchy of the Catholic Church belong to the FPA.

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
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The resolution was deferred until the September convention as only one side of the debate was presented. During the day-long presentation by the delegation from Georgia which presented their "case" against the FPA, it was necessary for SA Hanning to take the floor frequently to explain Bureau policy, the confidential nature of Bureau files and the handling of clearances. He was well received. This matter has the "earmark" of becoming a major squabble in the Legion and will be followed closely.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is thought the Director may desire to forward the attached letters to Roy Howard and Jack Warner.

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May 18, 1961

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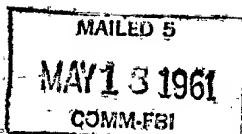
Dear Miss [Redacted]

I have received your cordial card and letter dated May 11, 1961, and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments and remarks.

In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose a copy of the speech which I was privileged to deliver before the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach, Florida, October 18, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 15, 1961

Attached card of Birthday greetings has handwritten note: "With appreciation for your wonderful accomplishments on the national scene."

Note enclosed reads:

St. Petersburg 1, Florida.
May 11, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On radio a few months ago you addressed the nation. I was deeply impressed and have since wished I had a copy of your address.

Perhaps some one in your office will direct me to where I may get one. Don't bother to acknowledge this. I am not an autograph collector. Thank you.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Mohr ☐
Mr. Belmont ☐
Mr. Callahan ☐
Mr. Conrad ☐
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Evans ☐
Mr. Malone ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
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Mr. Trotter ☐
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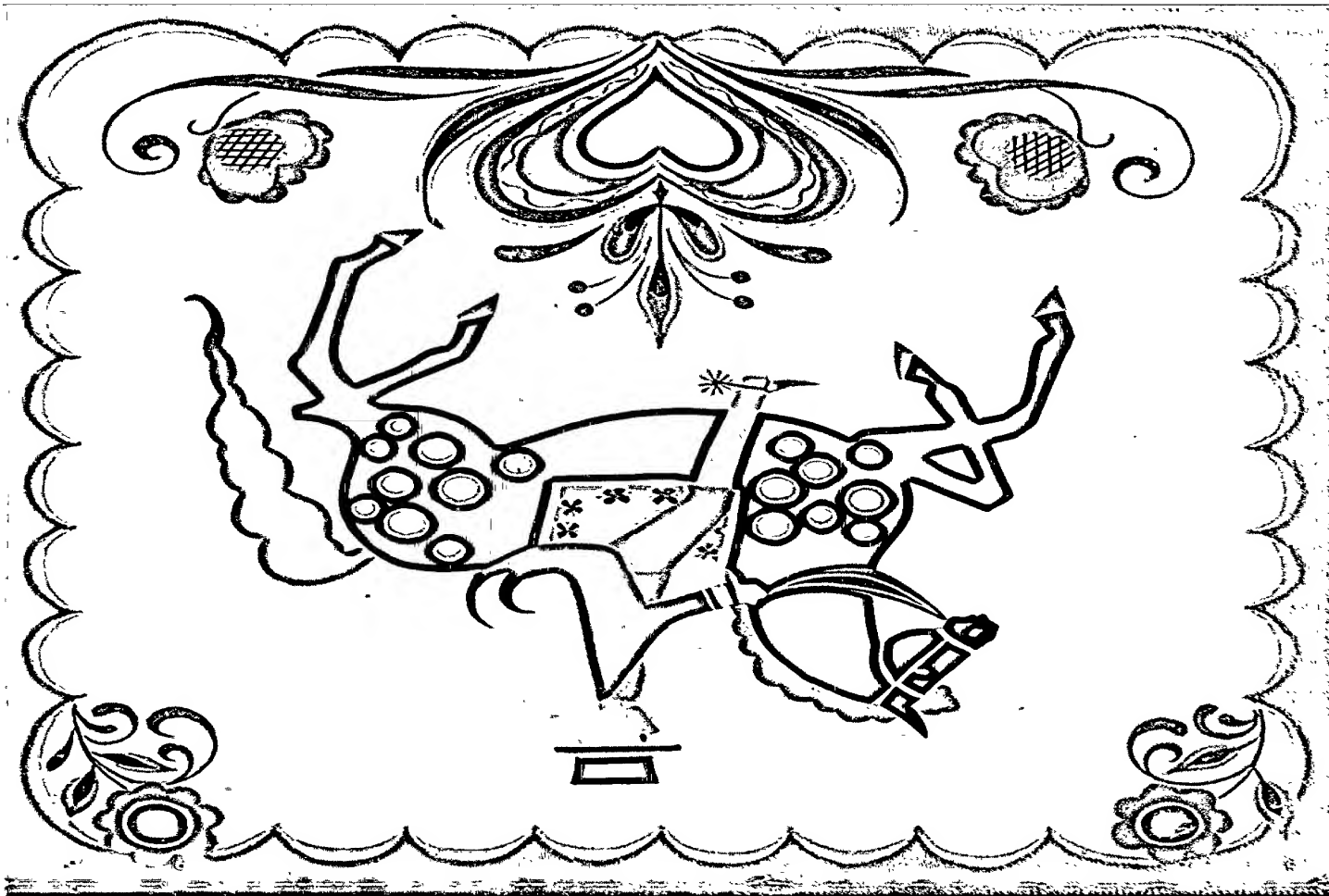
J. Edgar Hoover

With many good wishes
for your Birthday
and for all the year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

With appreciation for
your wonderful accomplish-
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An Americana Tile Birthday Card

This beautiful card is one of a series of fourteen, designed for decorative purposes. It makes an attractive picture, framed without glass. Adds a colonial touch to the mantel, or the entire set makes an unusual decorative panel around the fireplace.

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 AMERICANA TILE CARD
by Sunshine
 Made in U.S.A.

June 5, 1961

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MR. MOHR:

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

Commander Jim Watkins, who is a paid Staff Officer of The American Legion, dropped by my office 6-2-61. Watkins had recently toured Latin America with the National Commander of The American Legion. *NATIONAL INSAERO* *Mr. Kiro's* *Mr. Callahan*

While in Mexico the National Commander and Commander Watkins spent considerable time with Ambassador Mann. One of the questions asked of the Ambassador concerned his ability to keep abreast of all political and intelligence activities in Mexico. The Ambassador told the National Commander and Commander Watkins "The FBI has an excellent office here. Those boys keep us informed better than anyone else, including CIA. They keep their mouths shut and do their work in a very efficient manner."

Watkins told me that he heard the above facts from three other officials of the American Embassy in Mexico. He stated it was rather obvious to him and the National Commander that the American Embassy depended very heavily on the services the FBI was able to render in Mexico.

RESPECTFULLY,

[Signature]
C. D. DE LOACH

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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July 31, 1961

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Chairman
Association of Motion Picture Producers
5451 Marathon Street
Hollywood 38, California

Dear [redacted]

Your telegram of July 27 cordially inviting me to attend the dinner being given in the honor of Mr. William R. Burke on August 17 has been received.

While this is something I would very much like to do, I regret that other commitments preclude my indicating an acceptance. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to extend my very best wishes for a most enjoyable gathering.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

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MR. AND ~~MRS~~ J EDGAR HOOVER

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A DINNER GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATION
IN HONOR OF WILLIAM R BURKE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN
LEGION, IN THE EMPIRE ROOM AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL THURSDAY
AUGUST 17. COCKTAILS AT 7:30 DINNER AT 8. DRESS INFORMAL. I
VERY MUCH HOPE YOU CAN BE WITH US. PLEASE REPLY TO SENDER

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CHAIRMAN ASSN OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: August 17, 1961

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 9 - 14, 1961
DENVER, COLORADO

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Approximately 75,000 people are expected to attend the captioned convention in Denver, Colorado, September 9 - 14, 1961. Executive Sessions of the five Commissions which make up Legion policy begin their meetings on September 8 and extend to 5:30 p.m., September 9, 1961. The National Public Relations Commission, of which I am Chairman, will convene at 9:00 a.m., September 8, 1961, at the Brown Palace Hotel. Special Agent Hanning is a member of the Executive Section of the National Americanism Commission and has been selected to serve as Secretary to the Chairman of the Counter Subversive Part of this Commission.

We have advance copies of all resolutions. Many are commendatory of the Director and the FBI. A considerable number of them need changing to conform with certain policies. They will be rewritten accordingly. There are 176 resolutions all total.

As stated in conversation with Mr. Tolson, the Vice-President will be the keynote speaker. He is serving as a substitute to the President who had originally accepted. Mr. Nixon, the former Vice President, will be the speaker at the National Commander's Banquet on the night of September 12, 1961. Jack Warner, President of Warner Brothers Studios, and [redacted] President of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, will receive "Fourth Estate Awards" and make speeches before the convention assembly.

There will be considerable work at this convention. Not only will the various Commissions, in which we have responsibilities, be attended constantly but we must be on the lookout for certain professional "anticommunists" for instance, [redacted] who might at any time attempt to cause criticism of the FBI.

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Charles Bacon of Kansas City, Missouri, is to be the new National Commander. He is entirely favorable to the FBI and I have talked with him on a number of occasions prior to this. He is a great admirer of the Director's and can be counted upon to be of every possible assistance to the Bureau.

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DeLoach to Mohr 8-17-61

Re: American Legion Convention, 9/9-14/61, Denver, Colorado

Special Agent Thomas B. Coll, whom the Director commended recently for his strong leadership in FBI Legion Post #56, was recently appointed Department Adjutant of The American Legion in the District of Columbia. As a result, he holds the second highest post among the 14,000 Legionnaires in the District of Columbia. Coll has an excellent FBI record, is currently assigned as a Supervisor in the Domestic Intelligence Division, is completely loyal and can be depended upon.

ACTION:

If there are no objections, I would appreciate permission to depart Washington, D. C., on the night of Wednesday, September 6, 1961, for Denver for the convention. To assist me at the convention I would appreciate being allowed to take Messrs. Hanning and Coll along to handle the many responsibilities we will have at this particular time. The Director, in 1953, designated Mr. Hanning to assist me in this liaison capacity and Hanning has gone to all conventions since then. I believe it necessary for Agent Coll to also attend this convention not only in view of his position with the District of Columbia Legion but also because of the necessity to have additional assistance at this particular convention.

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September 8, 1961

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Department Adjutant
The American Legion
Department of Mexico
Cuernavaca 64
Mexico 11, D. F.

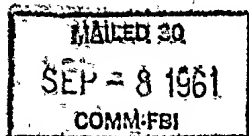
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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 4, which enclosed the resolution adopted by the Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Mexico, held in Acapulco during July.

It was certainly kind of you to do this, and I want to take this opportunity to express to you and your associates my deep appreciation for this gesture in recognition of the services afforded you by Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach. You may be sure that he is as pleased as I am.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Mexico - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (2)
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for the correspondent. He encloses a resolution thanking the Director and Assistant Director DeLoach for a speech Mr. DeLoach delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Mexico, in Acapulco on 7/21/61.

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CUERNAVACA 64
MEXICO 11, D. F.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MEXICO

TEL. 46-46-20

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN
[Redacted]
ALTERNATE COMMITTEEMAN

FRANCIS H. CARNES
COMMANDER

ADJUTANT

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ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

4 September 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with extreme pleasure we transmit to you a copy of the resolution adopted unanimously at the Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Mexico held in Acapulco on July 20 to 23, 1961.

Mr. C. D. De Loach's speech was without doubt the highlight of the Convention.

A very grateful American Legion Department expresses profusely its thanks to you.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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WHEREAS the 42nd annual Convention of The American Legion,
Department of Mexico, met in Acapulco, Mexico, July
20/23, 1961, has enjoyed the privilege and honor of
the presence of Mr. Carta D. DeLoach, Assistant
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
WHEREAS through the presentation of his splendid address, he
contributed greatly to the success of this Convention
by tying the work of The American Legion to that of
the FBI in combating juvenile delinquency, crime, and
subversion; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by The American Legion, Department of Mexico, in closing
~~session of its annual Convention, that is vote of sincere~~
appreciation for making Mr. De Loach's presence possible,
be transmitted to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DENVER

AMERICAN LEGION-NATIONAL CONVENTION. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDING CONVENTION. MEETINGS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION CONCLUDED SATISFACTORILY. SPEECHES BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MANAGING EDITOR, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, WERE HIGHLIGHTS. CONSIDINE MOST COMMENDATORY OF DIRECTOR AND FBI IN TALK. MEETINGS OF AMERICANISM COMMISSION CONTROVERSIAL AND WILL LAST THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER TWELVE. ARGUMENTS CONCERNING FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION AND HEADS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IN DENVER TO REFUTE CRITICISM, INCLUDING [REDACTED] FBI REPRESENTATIVES NOT INVOLVED IN THESE CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES. SA HANNING HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEE TO COMPLETELY REVAMP STYLE OF AMERICAN LEGION PUBLICATION ~~QUOTE~~ "THE FIRING LINE" ~~END QUOTE~~. LENGTHY RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING DIRECTOR AND FBI AND REFERRING TO FACT THIS MAKES TWENTYSECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR SUCH COMMENDATIONS MADE TO BE PASSED BY AMERICANISM COMMISSION TODAY AND

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BROUGHT ON FLOOR OF NATIONAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION WILL MAKE IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO WIRE SERVICES.

DR. GEORGE K. C. YEH, CHINESE AMBASSADOR WELL KNOWN TO DIRECTOR, TO SPEAK DURING TIME USUALLY ALLOTTED FOR KEYNOTE SPEAKER. CONSIDERABLE DISSENSION AMONG TOP LEVEL OF LEGION OVER DILLY DALLYING OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IN FAILING TO HONOR SPEECH INVITATION EARLIER ACCEPTED IN YEAR. THE INCOMING NATIONAL COMMANDER, CHARLES BACON, A PROMINENT KANSAS CITY ATTORNEY, HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THE DIRECTOR CONSIDER MAKING THE KEYNOTE SPEECH IN LAS VEGAS DURING OCTOBER OF NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. NO ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN HOWEVER BACON TOLD REQUEST WOULD BE PRESENTED TO DIRECTOR. JACK WARNER, PRESIDENT WARNER BROS. STUDIOS, AND [REDACTED] PRESIDENT SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWSPAPERS, TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER TWELVE TO DELIVER SPEECHES AND RECEIVE AWARDS BEFORE NATIONAL CONVENTION. CONSIDERABLE PRESS INTEREST INVOLVED. WE ARE MEETING UPON ARRIVAL AND EXTENDING COURTESIES TO PROMINENT NEWSPAPER FRIENDS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES. I AM TO MEET [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MONDAY, TEN A. M. , TO DISCUSS CONSTANT ~~QUOTE~~ SNIPING ~~END QUOTE~~ AT FBI BY HIS PAPER. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

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cc - Mr. DeLoach

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September 7, 1961

MR. MOHR:

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH
SPECIAL AGENT DONALD G. HANNING
FLIGHT FROM FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT TO
DENVER, COLORADO, 9-6-61
THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

NATIONAL

As I told you last evening, Assistant Director DeLoach and Special Agent Hanning were scheduled to travel via United Airlines Flight 867 from Friendship Airport leaving there at 4:30 p. m., and arriving in Denver at 5:10 p. m. Denver time.

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The plane left the airport on schedule with DeLoach and Hanning aboard and shortly after takeoff one engine went out, the pilot circled the airport for one hour and then flew out over the bay and dumped his fuel. He then landed the plane successfully at Friendship and another plane took the passengers to Denver, leaving at approximately 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

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RESPECTFULLY,

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R. E. WICK

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1 - Mr. Jones

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I note this reached my office at 4.21 P.M. & reached office at 10.01 A.M. Why the delay?

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*Memo Mr. Mohr & Mr. Jones
9/7/61 - JPM/4/1*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/7/61

FROM : J. P. MOHR

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Malone	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Ingram	✓
Gandy	✓

517. SUBJECT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH
SPECIAL AGENT DONALD G. HANNING
FLIGHT FROM FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT TO
DENVER, COLORADO, 9/6/61
THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

NATIONAL

Mr. Wick prepared an informative memorandum concerning the above-captioned incident on the morning of 9/7/61 and sent it on to my office where it was stamped in at 10:01 A. M. The Director said he noted the memorandum in question reached his office at 4:21 P. M. and wondered why the delay.

The delay was occasioned by virtue of the fact that the memorandum in question was inadvertently placed by me in an inactive stack of mail. It should have been routed immediately to your office and to the Director's Office and I am sorry that this delay occurred. It was entirely my fault and I shall insure that such delays do not recur.

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Henceforth memos & letters in which I am specially interested should be routed directly from DeLoach's office to Tolson & then to me.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 913-61 8-010. MST WPW
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, DENVER

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION. COMMENDATORY RESOLUTION

RE DIRECTOR AND FBI PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AT TWO FORTY FIVE P.M. TODAY.
GOOD PRESS COVERAGE BY ALL MEDIA. CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE RENDERED
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT NIXON. AS CHAIRMAN OF LEGION-S PUBLIC RELATIONS
COMMISSION. I OFFICIATED AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. HE ASKED FOR
BRIEFING RE PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION AND WAS GIVEN SAME. HE ALSO
REQUESTED LEGION INFORMATION FOR LAST NIGHT-S SPEECH AND WAS
ASSISTED IN THIS REGARD. HE WAS EXTENDED COURTESIES UPON DEPARTING
THIS MORNING AND TWICE ASKED HIS APPRECIATION BE EXTENDED TO DIRECTOR.
FULL COURTESIES EXTENDED JACK WARNER, PRESIDENT WARNER BROTHERS
STUDIOS AND [REDACTED] PRESIDENT, SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWSPAPER.
BOTH DEPARTED THIS P.M. THEIR SPEECHES IN ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDS
RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY. BOTH FULLY AWARE THAT DIRECTOR
RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR BEING RECOMMENDED FOR THESE AWARDS.
BOTH VERY GRATEFUL AND UPON DEPARTING INDICATED THEY WOULD EITHER

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WRITE OR WIRE DIRECTOR OF APPRECIATION. LUNCHEON GIVEN IN THEIR
HONOR YESTERDAY AT WHICH FBI SERVED AS HOST. I HAD BREAKFAST
AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M. TODAY WITH [REDACTED] ["]QUOTE DENVER ^{b6}
["]POST UNQUOTE. CONSIDERABLE ARGUMENT ENSUED. HE CLAIMED HIS ^{b7C}
NEWSPAPER HAD ATTACKED THE FBI ONLY ONCE AND THIS TIME APPROXIMATILY
SIX YEARS AGO IN ["]QUOTE FACELESS INFORMER UNQUOTE SERIES REGARDING
FURNISHING INTERNAL SECURITY INFORMATION TO STATE GOVERNORS RE
PERSONNEL IN TEACHING PROFESSION. HE WAS TOLD THIS CLAIM FALSE, THAT
OTHER EDITORIALS AND COLUMNS HAD APPEARED. HE DENIED THIS AND I
PRODUCED COPIES OF THESE. HE AGREED TO CHECK SOURCE OF SUCH MATTERS
WITHIN HIS PAPER. HE CLAIMED CRITICISM OF ["]QUOTE FACELESS INFORMER
UNQUOTE SERIES WAS AIMED AT STATE GOVERNORS OF COLORADO AND UTAH
AND NOT FBI. HE STATED RECORD WOULD CLEARLY REFLECT THIS FACT. I
TOLD HIM THIS ^UONTRUE, THAT APPARENTLY HIS PAPER HAD USED THIS
UNDER HANDED EXCUSE TO STRIKE AT FBI. AFTER TAKING QUICK REVIEW
OF SERIES HE ADMITTED EMPHASIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON INEPT HANDLING
OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY GOVERNORS AND NOT ON CRITICISM OF
FBI. MATTER OF RECENT EDITORIAL FALSELY REFLECTING UNAVAILABILITY
OF DIRECTOR BROUGHT UP. IN DEFENSE HE STATED TH^ES EDITORIAL WRITTEN
BECAUSE FBI HAD GIVEN ["]QUOTE TIPS UNQUOTE IN COORS KIDNAPING CASE
TO ["]QUOTE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS UNQUOTE AND HAD ^{RE}REFUSED ASSISTANCE TO
HIS PAPER. HE WAS ASKED FOR PROOF OF THIS CLAIM AND STATED HE HAD

NO PROOF WITH EXCEPTION OF FACT ^{//}QUOTE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS ^{//}UNQUOTE
ALWAYS KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THIS CASE AND HIS PAPER WAS LEFT
IN THE DARK. HE WAS TOLD THERE WERE NUMEROUS OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES WHERE INFORMATION COULD HAVE COME FROM AND THAT IT WAS
FAULT OF HIS PAPER IF THEY WERE NOT CAPABLE OF DIGGING UP ACTUAL
COVERAGE. HE ADMITTED CRITICISM OF DIRECTOR IN THIS INSTANCE
UNJUSTIFIED. HE WAS TOLD THAT RATHER THAN CAUSING UNJUSTIFIABLE
CRITICISM OF FBI ON BASIS OF PETTY REVENGE, HE AND HIS PAPER MIGHT
SOMEDAY HAVE GUTS ENOUGH TO PRINT FEATURE ARTICLE RE FBI, THROUGH
SACRIFICE AND HARD WORK, PROVING ACCUSED PERSONS INNOCENT- THAT
THIS WAS TRUE CIVIL RIGHTS IN ACTION. HE ASKED IF WE THOUGHT HE
WAS AFRAID TO DO THIS. I REPLIED IT WOULD BE MOST OUT OF CHARACTER.
HE STATED HIS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH MY
OFFICE NEXT WEEK FOR MATERIAL IN THIS REGARD. [REDACTED] VICE
PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL LATEX, AND WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO DIRECTOR,
PRESENT DURING HOUR AND A HALF SESSION WITH HOYT. HE ASSISTED IN
CONSIDERABLE ^{//}QUOTE NEEDLING ^{//}UNQUOTE OF HOYT. LEGION CONVENTION
RAPIDLY CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES AND WILL ADJOURN SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN
NEXT. SA D. G. HANNING, REAPPOINTED MEMBER NATIONAL AMERICANISM
COMMITTEE. I WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS
COMMISSION AND REELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER SOCIETY
FOR THIRD TERM AND PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS SOCIETY FOR
FIRST TERM. SA HANNING DEPARTED TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON. I WILL

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DEPART SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT AT FOUR FIFTEEN P.M., ARRIVING IN
WASHINGTON APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT. CONVENTION BELIEVED HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL. DENVER OFFICE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE.

DE LOACH

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*cc: Mr. DeLoach
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By *LEW/jpe*

September 18, 1961

Honorable Charles L. Bacon
National Commander
The American Legion
700 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis 6, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bacon:

May I take this opportunity to offer my sincere congratulations upon your election as National Commander of The American Legion. This is indeed an honor and a tribute to the esteem in which you are held by your fellow Legionnaires. We wish you every success during your tenure of office and if we can be of assistance I hope you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit" which I have autographed to you and which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: See DeLoach to Mohr memo dated 9-18-61 captioned "American Legion Convention," CDD:tmf.

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THE DENVER POST

Legion, Like the Rest of Us, Has a Stake In Free Discussion; Shouldn't Condemn It

THE American Legion, which Denver has had the honor of entertaining this week, is the most typically American of any organization in the entire country.

It includes all racial groups, all religions, all professions, the rich, the poor, the middle classes, Republicans and Democrats.

No other organization can claim a membership so representative of the American cross-section.

Yet, strangely enough, when the American Legion speaks it frequently sounds like the voice of those elements in our society which are most distrustful of their fellow citizens and least tolerant toward any views which do not coincide with their own.

This has long been a problem with the American Legion. That it is still a problem was evidenced in Denver when the Legion's national convention adopted resolutions criticizing the Foreign Policy Association and demanding an investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union.

If these resolutions had come out of the John Birch Society, it would not be surprising. How they happened to come from the American Legion is harder to understand.

THE answer, perhaps, is that the Legion's organizational system lends itself to strong emotional reactions, such as we all feel when confronted with ideas which run counter to our own.

In most organizations (and individuals, we hope) these first reactions are tempered by later deliberation and consideration of the anger-arousing ideas.

In the Legion, the first emotions are likely to be the ones that show through when resolutions are adopted. This is true because the Legion considers so many resolutions that it would be impossible to debate them all on the floor of the convention.

There is no exchange of ideas among the cross-section, rank-and-file members. Any resolution which comes out of the Americanism Committee, for example, is virtually sure to become the official position of the Legion.

Naturally enough, some members with extremely narrow views on what Americanism is are named to the committee. They are interested in pushing their views. They are more than willing to do the tedious committee work.

The typical Legionnaire doesn't bother his head about the Foreign Policy Association or the ACLU. Perhaps he never heard of them. He goes along with whatever the committee recommends.

The case of the FPA resolution is curious. After the association had been attacked by Edgar C. Bundy of Wheaton, Ill., who has also attracted attention by attacking the National Council of Churches, an Atlanta, Ga., non-Legionnaire interested a local Legion post in joining in the assault on FPA.

The Atlanta post then asked the national Legion organization to investigate FPA. That was a year ago.

But when the resolution, criticizing FPA reached the floor of the Denver Convention its principal complaint was that FPA early this year promoted the discussion by (Great Decisions) study groups across the country of the Berlin issue and circulated ballots upon which group members could express their views on what strategy this country should take.

We do not know whether the Legion committee members investigating FPA bothered to find out that in Colorado, at least, a majority of the Great Decisions ballots were cast in favor of fighting for Berlin, if necessary.

What the investigators took exception to, most strongly, was the fact that in this year of crisis Berlin was discussed at all. It is their position that the president and Congress have settled on a policy of "stand firm" in Berlin so patriotism and national unity call for no more public debate on Berlin.

Now it happens that this newspaper's opinion and that of the Legion committee on standing firm on Berlin coincide, and we would hope that the United States and the West will, indeed, stand firm.

But that isn't the point involved here. The point is: Do we who hold one opinion have a right—in a free society—to deny to those who disagree with us the opportunity to express other opinions?

Of course we don't. Not only is there a right for all to speak their minds, but there is a need for it. For one of the really strong points of a free society is the fact that ideas and issues are constantly being examined and new solutions being offered.

If it is unpatriotic, as the Legion says, to disagree with the president's stand on Berlin, it is just a short step to the conclusion that it is also unpatriotic to disagree with the president's stand on such things as foreign aid—which Mr. Kennedy could very well argue is essential to our survival.

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WE CANNOT imagine that the Legion committee intended to cut the ground from under such notable dissenters as Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who is a vocal critic of the government's policy on foreign aid and many other things, when it adopted this attack on the right of dissent.

But that's what happens when you try to throttle discussion. As we see it, Barry Goldwater and the Foreign Policy Association are both doing their patriotic duty in furthering the free exchange of ideas.

And, ironically, so is the Legion when it adopts—as it did—another resolution, this one disagreeing with the president on Berlin, i.e., calling for no negotiations on Berlin when, in fact, it is the president's policy to participate in talks with the Russians if he can see some gain in it for our side.

As to the Legion resolution calling for an investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union, we hope it does not indicate opposition within the Legion to the principle that constitutional protections must cover all people—those who get in trouble as well as those who are respectable. After all, no man's guarantee of civil liberty is worth much if any man can lose his liberty unjustly.

That is what the Civil Liberties Union seeks to prevent. That's what it is all about. And it is obviously an objective that most of the all-American membership of the Legion, if it took the time to think about it, would, of course, accept.

September 25, 1961

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AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

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[Redacted]

Reno, Nevada

Dear [Redacted]

NEVADA

[Redacted] of Reno has just forwarded
to me a copy of the resolution dated June 23, 1961, passed by
Nevada Girls State.

I would like to take this opportunity to express
my sincere appreciation for this most thoughtful gesture. You
may be sure that this Bureau will continue to discharge its
responsibilities to the utmost of its abilities. Please express
my gratitude to the officials and membership of Nevada Girls
State for this recognition.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo captioned "Nevada Girls State"
dated 9-22-61. DGH:tmf

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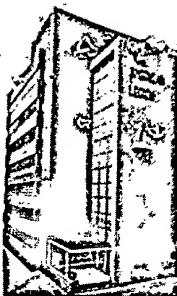
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THE AMERICAN LEGION - National

AMERICANISM COMMISSION

1608 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

WASHINGTON
HEADQUARTERS

September 25, 1961

Mr. Donald G. Hanning, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Don:

I am happy to enclose, for Bureau files, Thermo-Fax copies of releases recently distributed by the Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee of Post Office Box 3595 Washington 7, D. C. and the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights of 1526 Winford Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

We hope this material will be helpful to you.

The name of one [redacted] of Baltimore intrigues me.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Research Specialist
National Americanism Commission

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MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
1526 Winford Road,
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Friend:

Like many others of us, most probably you, too, were very concerned or even deeply disturbed by the June 5th decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the McCarran Act and Smith Act cases. We are a group of Maryland citizens, of diverse political affiliations, who are concerned enough to have joined together to make public our protest against this decision and to reaffirm our traditional rights to free speech and free association.

We agree with Justice Black who in his dissenting opinion states: "When the practice of outlawing parties and various public groups begins, no one can say where it will end." "In my judgment, this country's internal security can better be served by depending upon the affection of the people than by attempting to instill them with fear and dread of the power of government."

We are calling on you to assist us in the defense of the Constitution of the U. S., for the preservation of the Bill of Rights. We are enclosing the call for the National Assembly for Democratic Rights to be held in New York City, September 23rd and 24th. Additional information is available which we shall be pleased to send upon your request. There will be a Maryland delegation to the New York Assembly. Transportation can be arranged by contacting this Committee.

Our purpose is to stimulate Maryland support for the petition, now pending, for a U. S. Supreme Court rehearing in the October term on the constitutionality of the McCarran Act. We ask support to secure a declaration from the U. S. Attorney General that the McCarran Act is unconstitutional, or to gain his agreement that its validity be reviewed by the Supreme Court again. We ask you to express your opposition by resolution, or letter writing, in whatever manner suits you or your organization best.

Our Maryland Committee is one of continuing activity directed to making ineffective the McCarran and Smith Acts.

Sincerely,

Madalyn Murray
Madalyn Murray
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-22-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NEVADA GIRLS STATE

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As you know, each department of The American Legion runs both a Boys State and a Girls State wherein youngsters go to an encampment for approximately 10 days and operate as a mythical state. It is a program designed to teach them efficient and good government and the responsibilities thereof. As you also know, [redacted] of Reno, Nevada, is a close friend of the Bureau's, has done a great deal to promote the Director's book in Nevada and has been of invaluable aid to us in American Legion work. He is an alternate National Committee man from the State of Nevada, chairman of the Americanism Commission in Nevada and is also a vice chairman of the National Americanism Commission and chairman of the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee of the Americanism Commission.

SA Hanning has advised me that while he was attending the American Legion Convention in Denver, [redacted] gave to him the attached resolution commending the Director, which was unanimously passed by the Nevada Girls State in June of this year. [redacted] had received this resolution in the latter part of July from [redacted] of Reno, Nevada, and had neglected to forward it to us. He advised Agent Hanning, however, that despite the late date he was certain that [redacted] would be most appreciative of a letter of appreciation from the Director. [redacted] was responsible for Nevada Girls State and Bufiles are negative concerning her.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter of appreciation be forwarded to [redacted]

Enclosures (2)

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA
NEVADA GIRLS' STATE

JUNE 23, 1961

RESOLUTION COMMENDING J. EDGAR HOOVER

WHEREAS: Nevada Girls' State in session June 18 - 24, 1961, has received a copy of Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit" for each Citizen, and

WHEREAS: J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has done a great service to our Nation in alerting our Citizens to the dangers of Communism, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Hoover through his public statements and writings continues to warn of impending dangers by giving authentic information which we can use to help us defend our Freedom.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Nevada Girls' State Citizens do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Hoover for his continued efforts to keep before the American people the ever present dangers to our American way of life.

Legally passed by Nevada Girls' State.

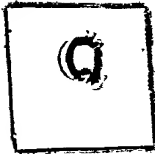
Signed

Governor Nevada Girls State
Carson City, Nevada

Date: June 23, 1961

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October 9, 1961

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[Redacted]

National Americanism Chairman
American Legion Auxiliary
Post Office Box 96
Highland Park Station
Des Moines 13, Iowa

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Oct 9 11 34 AM '61
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I have received your letter of October 4 and appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

In response to your request, I am sending, under separate cover, 200 copies of our poster entitled "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" to the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters in Indianapolis.

Organizations such as the American Legion Auxiliary make a vital and significant contribution in our Nation's fight against the forces of evil which would destroy the American way of life. It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. The free world faces a greater peril today than ever before. We must overcome the materialistic doctrines offered by the communists with the weapon it fears most--truth. The initiative displayed by private citizens, such as that evidenced by you and members of your group, in acting to thwart the aims of the communists is a tribute to the basic freedoms and traditional principles of Americans.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4726 (Sent Direct)
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What You Can Do To Fight Communism

(SEE NOTE NEXT PAGE)

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for the correspondent. She is National Americanism Chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary and requests that 200 of our brochure, which spells out "AMERICA" (Which is our how to fight communism poster) be sent right away to the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana.

THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS

October 6, 1961

American Legion

National

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of
congratulations on my election to the office of National Commander.
The sentiments expressed in your letter are indeed heartening, and
I deeply appreciate your taking the time to write to me.

We have enjoyed a fine working relationship with the
Federal Bureau of Investigation over the years, and I look forward
to working with you and the members of your staff during the months
ahead.

The autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit,"
will be a treasured item in my personal library. I appreciate very
much your courtesy in sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Bacon
Charles L. Bacon

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 10-9-61

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FALL MEETINGS

THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

OCTOBER 23-25, 1961

As you know, at the Denver Convention I was re-appointed as Chairman of the National Public Relations Commission of The American Legion. Additionally, I am Alternate National Executive Committeeman for the District of Columbia. SA Hanning was reappointed the National Commander's personal representative to the Americanism Commission and was appointed Chairman of a subcommittee to revamp the Legion's anti-subversive publication, "The Firing Line."

According to the by-laws of the organization, the new National Commander is mandated to call a meeting of the various commissions and the National Executive Committee within 45-days after a National Convention. Accordingly, the various commissions as well as the National Executive Committee have been called to Indianapolis for meetings Monday, October 23, through Wednesday, October 25. Both Hanning and myself have received notices requesting us to appear in our official capacities for these meetings.

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If there is no objection, Hanning and I plan to leave Washington on Sunday, night, October 22, and return to Washington Wednesday evening, October 25.

RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given for SA Hanning and myself to attend the above meetings.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 26, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 THE AMERICAN LEGION — NATIONAL —
 AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
 10/23 - 26/61

With the Director's approval, Special Agent Hanning and I attended the captioned meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/23-25/61. Hanning is a member of the National Americanism Commission. The National Public Relations Commission, of which I am Chairman, held its formal meetings as well as attending meetings of the National Executive Committee. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, briefed the National Executive Committee 10-25-61 for approximately 40 minutes and then answered questions for 30 minutes. He is not a good speaker and as a result, despite his knowledge, did not make very much of an impression upon the National Executive Committee of the Legion. The same group was later briefed by Secretary of the Air Force, Eugene M. Zuckert, of the Air Force who naturally desired that the Legion support the Administration as much as possible in connection with the current defense build-up. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission, Department of State and a number of other Federal agencies who have no legitimate connection with the Legion attended the meetings of the National Executive Committee.

The Americanism Commission plans to completely revamp the "Firing Line" so as to be more appealing to rank-and-file Legionnaires. We gave several suggestions in this regard which were accepted.

The new National Commander, Charles E. Bacon, a prominent attorney from Kansas City who is very pro-FBI and extremely favorable in his remarks concerning the Director, is quite anxious to do a good job during his year. Of the five National Chairmen who control the policies of The American Legion, I was the only one who was reappointed for another year. The remaining four were fired. As a result, there is considerable bitterness and dissension among the old-time politicians in the Legion. Among those not being reappointed were Herbert J. Jacobi, a prominent D. C. patent attorney and Democratic National Committeeman; Martin McKneally, a New York attorney and Past National Commander; Addison Drummond, a businessman from Miami, Florida; and Hugh Overton of Alabama.

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DeLoach to Mohr 10-26-61

Re: Meetings of National Executive Committee
The American Legion, National Headquarters
Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/23-26/61

The Director's tape on communism, prepared for high school students, was greeted very enthusiastically by the Legionnaires and copies provided accordingly. This project will be controlled by the National Public Relations Commission. The National Executive Committee was very receptive to the tape.

The Americanism Commission is to put renewed emphasis on the sales of "Masters of Deceit" within the various Legion departments and those departments in foreign countries. BCK

Basically, this was a very successful meeting for us, despite the fact that there was considerable "throat cutting" and dissension among the older Legionnaires as a result of not receiving further reappointments.

The Legionnaires from Mexico were given copies of the Director's poster on communism which had been prepared previously in the Spanish language. (This was approved by the Director.) We had only 200 copies available at the time and this group has indicated they would like to use approximately 5,000 more. They will send a letter of request in to the Director in connection with further demands.

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For information.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/25/61

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-12187)

SUBJECT:

LA MESA, CALIFORNIA-
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)b6
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The above-captioned individual has been very active in the fight against communism in the San Diego area and is a member of a study group in La Mesa, California, which is fostering Americanism. She was one of the moving spirits behind a spontaneous movement which occurred while the Director was in La Jolla, California, during the past summer which resulted in a number of postcards and letters of commendation being sent to the Director thanking him for his efforts on behalf of the country. By letter dated 8/28/61 [redacted] was thanked by the Director for her support of his efforts and was sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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[redacted] has contacted me and advised that she is extremely interested in distributing copies of speeches and articles of the Director's on the subject of communism. I have made available to her reprints of material on hand in this office. She desires, however, to distribute a quantity of the Director's speech before the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach, Florida, on October 18, 1960, which was published in the December, 1960, Law Enforcement Bulletin under the title "America--Freedom's Champion." This office is unable to locate any reprints of this article.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would furnish to this office 500 copies of reprints of this article so that a supply may be made available to [redacted] and the balance utilized in other distribution by this office.

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Date: 11/3/61

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-94509)
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-1649)

AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND YOUTHFUL CRIMENATIONAL

advised the Denver Office that she is the current chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary for Area "E" Western comprising thirteen western states. She has scheduled a meeting of all state chairmen and delegates in her region to be held at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane, Washington, on 11/15/61. She also stated that she was recently advised by a representative of the American Legion Headquarters at Indianapolis that she might obtain various pamphlets and releases on youthful criminality from this Bureau.

requested that she be furnished thirty-five copies in kit form of various Bureau publications and releases relative to delinquency and youthful crime. She specifically requested that she be furnished copies of the Director's statements and articles on this topic and any other similar material currently available. She also specifically requested that copies of the child molestation

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Special Agent in Charge

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color poster and the "Fight Crime" poster be included. She will distribute this material to the delegates attending the meeting at Spokane.

[redacted] requested that this material be mailed to her as [redacted] c/o American Legion Auxiliary, Child Welfare Committee, Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington."

Indices of the Denver Office do not contain any information relative to [redacted] and it is recommended that any available material of this nature be forwarded to her.

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It is suggested that the Seattle Office contact [redacted] at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane on about 11/15/61 to assure receipt of this material and to advise the Bureau of any pertinent recommendations or resolutions originating with her committee.

Date **11-8-61**

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RE: **AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE ON
CHILD WELFARE, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
AND YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS**

☐ For information ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☒ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

REMARKS: **Re Denver airtel to Bureau dated 11-3-61, carbon copy to your office. Attached is a copy of a requisition showing the material which has been sent to**

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 13, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ~~CHARLES BACON~~
NATIONAL COMMANDERTHE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*

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Ingram	✓
Gandy	✓

Bacon is the new National Commander elected at the Denver Convention September, 1961. He is an influential corporation attorney from Kansas City, Missouri. He is thoroughly cooperative, extremely anxious to be of service to the Director and the FBI and has indicated on a number of occasions his desire to pay his respects to the Director whenever convenient.

Bacon will be in Washington on Monday, December 4, Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6, 1961. If at all possible, he would like to arrange an appointment with the Director on any of those dates convenient to the Director. Bacon at that time will formally ask the Director to be the keynote speaker at the Legion's convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, in September, 1962.

There is no derogatory information on Bacon in Bureau files.

I will introduce Bacon to the Director if the Director's schedule can be arranged accordingly.

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Mr. Layton K. Hurst
Director, Washington Office
American Legion Auxiliary
1608 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Your letter of November 22, 1961, to Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach has been referred to me.

In regard to your inquiry, we would be very happy to have the members of the National Child Welfare Committee visit our headquarters at their convenience on February 7 or February 8, 1962. It would be a pleasure to conduct them on a special tour of our facilities and, if I am in my office at the time of their visit, I will be most happy to greet them. At the conclusion of their tour, one of my assistants will be pleased to meet with them to discuss the very serious problem of youthful criminality.

Please advise me of the most desirable time and date for this group's visit to our headquarters so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Sincerely yours, ✓
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See DeLoach to Mohr memo dated 11-29-61 captioned "American Legion Auxiliary." DGH:jg

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NATIONAL
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

1608 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON BRANCH
EXECUTIVE 3-4811

November 22, 1961

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. C. D. DeLoach, Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Deke:

Some of the members of our National Child Welfare Committee will be in Washington, D. C. for the Auxiliary National Executive Committee Meeting on February 6 and 7, 1962.

The Chairman of that Committee, Mrs. Luther (Lucille) Johnson of Valley, Nebraska has written to ask if it would be possible for me to make an appointment for them to visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation at that time "to learn more about the work being carried on to prevent juvenile delinquency." As you may know, Mrs. Johnson will soon be completing a tour of our National Area Child Welfare Conferences in which the above subject has been given emphasis in her report on the Auxiliary's Child Welfare objectives for 1962. With Child Welfare month coming up in April and keeping in mind The American Legion's recent resolutions expressing interest in having Federal leadership in this field of activity, the interest of Mrs. Johnson and her Committee in the subject is a very understandable one.

Do you think you could arrange an appointment for them at the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of a briefing of this sort? Mrs. Johnson has also expressed a desire to meet Mr. Hoover. If that is possible, it would certainly have this Headquarter's approval; but recalling what a terrific schedule he is on I shall write Mrs. Johnson that this may not be possible.

For the briefing session, I would suggest that you choose either Wednesday afternoon, February 7, or Thursday morning, February 8; whichever is the most convenient time and date for whatever staff members that may be involved.

With appreciation for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Layton K. Hurst]
LAYTON K. HURST, Director
Washington Office
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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-94509)
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

DATE: 11/28/61

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (62-2412) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *National*
AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND YOUTHFUL CRIME

see 94-1-17998-1537
~~* American Legion~~
Re Denver airtel to the Director dated 11/3/61;
Bureau RS and requisition dated 11/8/61.

On November 15, 1961, [redacted] Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion Auxillary for Area "E" Western comprising thirteen western states, advised she had received the material requested from the FBI and was grateful for the prompt attention given her request. At this time she stated that their actual meeting was on November 17, 1961, and arrangements were made at that time to meet [redacted] on the evening of November 17, 1961, for any remarks she might have had regarding the meeting.

SA [redacted] was at the prearranged meeting place at the time set and waited for one half hour, but [redacted] did not make the appointment. She was not available at the Ridpath Hotel at this time. It is felt this was an oversight on the part of [redacted] due to the heavy and close schedule of their meetings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-29-61

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION/AUXILIARY

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I have received a letter from Layton K. Hurst, Director of the Washington office of The American Legion Auxiliary. In his letter Hurst advises that some of the members of the National Child Welfare Committee of the Auxiliary will be in Washington for the Auxiliary National Executive Committee meeting on February 6 and 7, 1962. The Chairman of the National Child Welfare Committee, [redacted] has written to Hurst asking if it would be possible to make an appointment for them to visit the Bureau at that time "to learn more about the work being carried on to prevent juvenile delinquency." Hurst asked if an appointment for this group could be made at the Bureau for a briefing along the lines requested by [redacted] and also indicated that [redacted] expressed a desire to meet the Director. Hurst suggested that for the briefing session the best choice would be either Wednesday afternoon, February 7 or Thursday morning, February 8.

OBSERVATIONS:

We have, of course, had very cordial relations with both The American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary. It is recommended that the Director not take time out of his busy schedule to meet with this group in February; however, it is believed that it would be mutually beneficial to invite this group to the Bureau for a special tour and at the completion of the tour they could be given a brief talk on juvenile delinquency by SA Hanning of the Crime Research Section who assists me in Legion liaison matters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Hurst indicating that we will be glad to have this group come to the Bureau for a special tour and briefing at their convenience either on Wednesday, February 7, or Thursday, February 8.

Enclosure *sent 11-29-61*

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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1 - Mr. Ingram

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RA TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-1-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CHARLES BACON, NATIONAL COMMANDER
 [REDACTED] COMMANDER'S AIDE.
 THE AMERICAN LEGION
 TO MEET DIRECTOR 10 A.M.
 MONDAY, 12-4-61

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b7CBACKGROUND:

The Director has agreed to meet Charles Bacon, National Commander of The American Legion, on Monday, December 4, 1961, at 10 a.m. According to your memorandum of 11-13-61 to Mr. Mohr, Bacon will be in Washington 12-4 to 6-61, and if it would be possible, he wanted to arrange an appointment convenient to the Director. Bacon will, at that time, formally ask the Director to be the keynote speaker at the Legion's convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, in September, 1962. You have indicated that you will introduce Bacon to the Director. It has since been determined that [REDACTED] a Missouri Lawyer who is acting as the Commander's Aide temporarily, will accompany Bacon.

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Set forth is biographical data and information in Bufiles which may be of interest to the Director in his meeting with Bacon.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

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According to a biographical sketch prepared by The American Legion, Bacon was born 10-14-09 in Marshall, Missouri. Bacon is married to the former [REDACTED] and has two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Bacon was an honor graduate from the Missouri Valley College, later, in 1934, receiving a law degree from the University of Missouri. He practiced law in Marshall, Missouri, until 1952 except for a period of four years during World War II when he was with the United States Navy. In 1952 he became chief counsel of the Marketing Division of Skelly Oil Company at Kansas City. He held this position until 1956 when he returned to the general practice of law as a partner in the firm of Sebree, Shook, Hardy and Ottman, of Kansas City. Bacon is a member of the Missouri Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and he is both a corporation and a trial lawyer. Bacon is a Presbyterian, a member of the Masonic Lodge and in September, 1961, was unanimously elected National Commander of The American Legion at its 43rd National Convention in Denver, Colorado. He succeeds William R. Burke of Los Angeles.

- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Jones to DeLoach (continued)

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

There was no information in Bufiles on [] and no derogatory information was developed on Bacon. Through your contact with him he has proved to be thoroughly cooperative and anxious to be of service to the Director and the FBI. In February, 1939, the Director declined an invitation to address the Annual Banquet of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce and by letter dated 2-14-39 Charles Bacon expressed his regret that the Director would not be able to participate in the affair.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For the Director's information when he meets Mr. Bacon ^{AND} []
at 10 a. m., 12-4-61.

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REC'D-READING ROOM

FBI

Mr. Layton E. Hurst
Director, Washington Office
American Legion Auxiliary
1608 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Thank you for your letter of December 1, 1961, concerning the visit of the National Child Welfare Committee of The American Legion Auxiliary to our headquarters.

The time and date you suggested, 2 p.m. on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 7, 1962, are perfectly satisfactory. You should advise this group to enter the Department of Justice Building at the Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, entrance where one of my representatives will greet them. As I indicated in my letter of November 29, 1961, at the conclusion of their tour, one of my assistants will be pleased to meet with them and discuss the problem of youthful criminality. As I also indicated, if I am in my office at the time of their visit, I shall be pleased to greet them.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: By letter dated November 22, 1961, Mr. Hurst advised that some members of the National Child Welfare Committee of The American Legion Auxiliary would be in Washington on February 6 and 7 and would like to meet the Director and discuss juvenile delinquency with someone at the Bureau. It was recommended and approved that this group be invited in for a tour and that SA Hanning discuss youthful criminality with them at the conclusion of the tour, but that they not meet the Director. By letter dated November 29, 1961, to Hurst, he was advised we would be happy to conduct this group on a tour and that an assistant would talk with them at the conclusion of the tour and that the Director would be happy to greet them if he is in his office.

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**NATIONAL
AMERICAN LEGION/AUXILIARY**

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON BRANCH
EXECUTIVE 3-4811

1608 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 1, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of November 29 and your offer to conduct our National Child Welfare Committee on a special tour of your facilities and to discuss the problem of youthful criminality with which their program is engaged this year.

In reply to your inquiry about the most desirable time and date for this group's visit to your Headquarters, may I suggest the hour of two o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 7, 1962.

Our National Child Welfare Committee is composed of three members plus five National Area Chairmen making a total of eight. The Chairman, as you know, is Mrs. Luther Johnson of Valley, Nebraska.

When you have completed your arrangements, I would appreciate being advised as to which office Mrs. Johnson should bring her Committee, and to whom they should report for the introductory tour of your facilities.

Sincerely yours,

Rayton K. Hurst
RAYTON K. HURST, Director
Washington Office

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 5, 1961.

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CHARLES BACON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

D.C. NATIONAL

The Director, by previous arrangements, saw Charles Bacon, National Commander, Mr. William F. Hauck and [redacted] who travels with Commander Bacon, at 10:00 a.m., 12-4-61. I introduced these gentlemen to the Director.

The Director expressed appreciation to Commander Bacon for the excellent assistance afforded the FBI in the past by The American Legion. Commander Bacon responded by stating he sincerely hoped the Director would call upon him to be of possible assistance. He spoke of the Legion's great admiration for the Director.

The Director generally discussed matters of a public source nature regarding internal security. He told Commander Bacon and his party of his feelings regarding extremists of the right wing and the harm that such groups were doing to our fight against communism. The Director again mentioned that The American Legion had always been in the front of the battle against communism and he felt this battle should be continued. Commander Bacon assured him that it would be.

The Director briefly mentioned the attacks made upon Assistant Director Sullivan and other FBI speakers because of not agreeing with the extremists as to the extent of infiltration into the clergy. The Director spoke generally of a number of personalities, among the clergy and otherwise, who have aided the communists in their fight yet have not been members of the Communist Party. He referred to Fidel Castro and the manner in which Castro had taken over from dictator Juan Batista in Cuba. The Director advised Commander Bacon of the FBI's knowledge of communist control of Castro prior to the time Castro took over the reins of government in Cuba. The Director dwelt at some length of Castro's latest revelation admitting his communist connections all along.

Upon leaving, Commander Bacon expressed the hopes of The American Legion that the Director would consent to be their principal speaker at the Legion's convention in Las Vegas the early part of October, 1962. The Director indicated a desire to comply with this request if at all possible. Commander Bacon again expressed his appreciation to the Director for the fight being carried on by the Director and the FBI against the enemies of the United States. The Director thanked Commander Bacon for his commendatory words and stated he should call upon us if we could be of any assistance.

1 - Mr. Jones

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Honorable Charles L. Bacon
National Commander
The American Legion
1608 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bacon:

Your cordial letter of December 6, 1961, has been received, and it was most considerate of you to write as you did concerning your recent visit to FBI Headquarters. You may be sure I enjoyed meeting and discussing mutual problems with you.

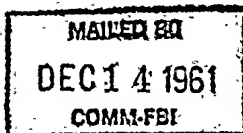
The efforts of The American Legion in combating the dual menace of communism and crime in our country are most encouraging to me. The support that your organization has extended this Bureau over the years in the performance of our duties is most reassuring, and my associates join me in expressing our appreciation to you and your fellow members.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bacon is on the Special Correspondents' List. He visited the Bureau on December 4, 1961, at which time he met the Director. Mr. Bacon is in town today so this letter is being sent to his office in Washington.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
1608 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

December 6, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most kind of you to devote so much of your time to our meeting on Monday morning. I am deeply grateful because I can appreciate the demands of your heavy schedule.

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you and I thoroughly enjoyed our discussion of topics of mutual interest. Such discussions are of invaluable aid to me as spokesman for the more than three million members of The American Legion.

Our organization has, through the years, been a staunch supporter of the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has enjoyed a most pleasant working relationship with the members of your staff. Knowing full well your dedication to law enforcement and the preservation of the internal security of our nation, I should like to assure you of our continued cooperation.

Once more, may I express my personal appreciation to you for taking time from your pressing duties to receive us.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

P. O. BOX 1055
INDIANAPOLIS 6, IND.

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER

Skiatook, Oklahoma
January 17, 1962

Mr C.D.DeLoach
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

American Legion - National

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Please accept my sincere thanks for your inspiring message on the night of my home-coming.

By actual count-we had 403 at the banquet, and 276 were turned away for lack of seats. About half of those present were non-veterans.

You have given the Department of Oklahoma a big boost, as we had the finest radio-TV-and newspaper coverage on any function that has been given in years.

Several of our local Ministers were present and you inspired them to speak on Americanism. To quote the Christian Minister- 'It is a shame that every Oklahoman could not be present to hear Mr DeLoach message!

We hope you will be able to return to Oklahoma in the near future. At that time we will present you a pair of cow-boy boots to go with the Oklahoma hat.

With best wishes I am,

JMP/s

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Sincerely yours, *OK*

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CC: J. Edgar Hoover, Director F.B.I.

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NATIONAL
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

1608 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 8, 1961

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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just transmitted the information contained in your letter of December 6 to our National Child Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Luther D. Johnson. She and her committee will meet your representative on February 7 at 2 p.m. at the entrance to the Department of Justice building that you suggest.

Thank you for your outstanding cooperation.

Sincerely,

LAYTON K. HURST, Director
Washington Office

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CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-17-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION
THE AMERICAN LEGION
REQUEST FOR BUREAU SPEAKER

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Yesterday, January 16, Jimmy Wilson, Director of the National Security Commission of the American Legion, contacted SA Hanning to request a Bureau speaker. As you know, the Legion for the second consecutive year is holding a midwinter meeting in Washington, D. C., from February 25 to March 1, inclusive. Certain key members of various Commissions will be in Washington for these meetings. Mr. Wilson advised that the National Security Commission will meet on February 27 and 28 and March 1, and he was very anxious to have a Bureau speaker give a 30-minute talk to this group on the national aspects of the communist threat. The group consists of approximately 60 men, prominent in the American Legion, in their communities, and in various business walks of life. The Bureau speaker would go on the schedule at 9 a.m., February 28, in the Pan-American Room of the Statler Hotel.

National As you will recall, three years ago the National Security Commission held a special meeting in Washington and at that time we arranged for them to have a special tour of Bureau facilities, after which Mr. Sullivan spoke to the group and then they were taken to Quantico. They were most appreciative, and it is felt that our cooperation at that time was most worthwhile.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Stukenbroeker, who has done an excellent job in the past in handling such groups, be designated for this address.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Stukenbroeker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 19, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
POST OFFICE BOX 811
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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NATIONAL

As you know, I am Chairman of the Public Relations Commission of The American Legion. Captioned individual is a member of this Commission. called me last week and advised that he has a copy of the Director's tape on communism for high schools, and in connection with using this he requested an 8 x 10 glossy photograph of the Director. He planned to blow this picture up into a 4 x 5 foot size and it would then be put on a stand when the tape is played for high school groups.

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I have already answered inquiry and declined this request. While we do, of course, have very close ties with the American Legion, some groups do get a little "rabid" even though they are well intentioned. It is felt the tape should speak for itself and the picture would not be necessary in conjunction with it. It is further felt we would be setting a bad precedence by acceding to his request for the Director's picture to be used in this manner.

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As I have indicated, inquiry has already been acknowledged and this matter is merely being made a matter of record as it is felt that the above should be adopted as uniform policy for any similar requests in the future.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. Morrell
 1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 26, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: National
AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
STATLER HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
2/25-3/2/62

Approximately 3,000 Legionnaires are in town for meetings between February 25 and March 2, 1962. This includes the Executive meetings of the National Public Relations Commission, of which I am Chairman, which will occur on March 1-2, 1962.

There will be a large social event honoring Congress on the night of February 28, 1962, at the Statler Hotel. Before that, the Public Relations Commission will give a cocktail party for Washington newspapermen.

If there are no objections, I would like to spend at least one or two hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday dealing with the various Commissions and their personnel and also would like permission to be present on March 1 and 2 for the meetings of the Executive group of the National Public Relations Commission.

ACTION:

As indicated above.

- 1 - Mr. Jones
 1 - Mr. Morrell

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2-5-62

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: AMERICANISM COMMISSION
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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As you will probably recall, starting last year the American Legion on a national basis started holding a midwinter meeting in Washington. This proved so successful that another is planned for this year, and various commissions will meet in Washington from February 25 through March 1, 1962. There will be approximately 3,000 Legionnaires in the city for this midwinter meeting.

As you also know, we have been very close to the Americanism Commission. At one time, I served as a Vice Chairman of the Commission and at the present time, SA Hanning is the Commander's Personal Representative to the Commission and sits in on all their deliberations. The Americanism Commission is, of course, the Commission that for 23 consecutive years has passed numerous resolutions commending the Director and the work of the Bureau. Through their publication, "The Firing Line," we have been able to get just about anything in it that we wanted when the Bureau had been under attack in the past. The Commission also has done everything possible to push "Masters of Deceit" as a textbook, and many of the members as individuals in their home states have personally seen to it that a copy of this book is in every high school in their respective states.

Because of our close association with the Americanism Commission, I would like to suggest that on Wednesday, February 28, while they are meeting in Washington, that the members of the Americanism Commission be invited to the Bureau for a tour, a lecture on communism, and then be taken to Quantico by Bureau bus for lunch and a shooting exhibition at the ranges. Many members of this Commission have indicated an interest in doing this as the members of the National Security Commission who made a similar trip three years ago are still talking about it as one of the high lights of their stay in Washington. This group will be composed of not more than 25 persons at the most, and if the above is agreeable, it is not believed we should ask them to pay for their lunch as it is felt they should be our guests on that day for their great cooperation in the past. It has been ascertained that this expense will amount to not more than \$25, or \$1 per person - *payable by FBIRA.*

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above be approved and that the above expenses be paid out of FBIRA funds.

2 - Mr. Malone

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203-205 North Temple Avenue
Starke, Florida

Dear

Your letter of March 5, 1962, to Assistant
Director Cartha D. DeLoach, has been brought to my
attention. It was good of you to write him relative to the
tour you and the members of your organization made of FBI
Headquarters, and I am glad to learn you enjoyed viewing
our facilities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Quantico - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure
- 1 - Tour Room - Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory nor additional information regarding
correspondent. He and members of his group were furnished a tour of the
Bureau and Quantico on 2-28-62.

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AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

Mr. C. B. DeLoach
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Deke:

The Americanism Commission's tour of your Washington head-
quarters and of the Academy was outstanding. We do appreciate
so much your making this trip possible.

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Sincerely yours,

Member, National Americanism
Commission

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